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SECURITY INFORMANT

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b7D [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, contacted by SA [REDACTED] on 11/29/56 and furnished the following information:

Informant stated he talked with [REDACTED] and the informant asked [REDACTED] replied that he did know [REDACTED]. He also stated that [REDACTED] is not to be trusted and is looked upon with suspicion by the members of the NPPR. He stated that prior to his leaving [REDACTED] had collected money in the name of the NPPR without the knowledge or consent of the NPPR leaders and had used the money for himself. Also, according to [REDACTED] had collected money [REDACTED] using the name of the NPPR and had kept the money. MAYA advised the informant [REDACTED] is suspected by the NPPR leaders as being an FBI informant. The informant was instructed [REDACTED] to have nothing [REDACTED]

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The informant advised he had talked with [REDACTED] during the previous week and she had commented that [REDACTED] is a traitor to the NPPR and probably an informant for the FBI. She told the informant that he should have nothing to do with [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised he traveled to Manati, P.R. [REDACTED] and attempted to contact [REDACTED] but was unable to do so inasmuch as [REDACTED] was not at home. The informant talked to [REDACTED] in Manati [REDACTED] had asked him about the gun which he gave [REDACTED] later gave to [REDACTED] who then turned it over to the POPR. [REDACTED] stated he told [REDACTED] he had turned the gun over to [REDACTED] because those were the instructions [REDACTED]

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Informant contacts [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] on same date, had stated [redacted] attempt to talk [redacted] approaching Russian Embassy regarding the case of ALBIZU CAMPOS and the Puerto Rican situation. (This info set out in referenced, 11/26/56, airtel). [redacted] that the Nationalist Party has a direct contact with the Communist Party and could handle anything of this nature through the proper channel. [redacted] and others should remain quiet as there will be changes in the Party.

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[redacted] further advised informant [redacted] would like to organize a group made up of dissatisfied members of Partido Independentista Puertorriqueno (PIP).

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[redacted] told informant that the money raised by "the pacifists" (information set out in referenced, 10/25/56, airtel) was used by ROYALD LYNN in Puerto Rico, where he fought to have ALBIZU CAMPOS released. [redacted] said that LYNN would consider the release of ALBIZU a personal victory and will not stop working until ALBIZU is released.

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[redacted] advised that JUAN CARCEL proposed to PIP leaders in NYC that CARCEL's printing equipment be moved to Puerto Rico and used to print a PIP daily newspaper on the island. PIP leaders agreed but told CARCEL his only duties would be printing paper and that he would have no voice in composing or editing the paper. CARCEL not interested in only working as printer for PIP paper and will not make move under these conditions.

[redacted] and [redacted] had no information to report during this period regarding current NPPR activity.

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REPORT MADE AT SAN JUAN	DATE WHEN MADE NOV 30 1956	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/1/56 - 11/26/56	REPORT MADE BY SA [redacted] cak
TITLE NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - N

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

QUARTERLY SUMMARY REPORT


Concerning the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico in Puerto Rico (NPPR), classified by subject matter and covering the period from 8/1/56 through 10/31/56.

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SYNOPSIS:

ORGANIZATION: JUANITA OJEDA proposed reorganization of NPPR allegedly at behest of PEDRO ALBIZU MENESES. OJEDA indicated National Board of NPPR should be formed to issue propaganda, sign petitions, etc., and to reactivate NPPR. OJEDA reportedly desired to hold meeting of NPPR leaders prior to

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the 11-6-56 elections to discuss reorganization. OJEDA [redacted] plans for reorganization being held in abeyance. RAMON MEDINA RAMIREZ reluctant to be part of new organization. Informants report PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS continues as supreme leader of NPPR. JUANITA OJEDA reportedly is most active NPPR leader and is in charge of NPPR affairs. ALBIZU CAMPOS continues in poor health and mental condition has worsened. NPPR leaders plan construction of house for ALBIZU. MEMBERSHIP: No formal means of identification of members. No efforts being made to recruit new members. List of NPPR adherents set forth totals 227. List of former NPPR adherents set forth totals 11. Nationalists in foreign countries total 9. WEAPONS AND REPORTED PLANS FOR VIOLENCE: JUANITA OJEDA reportedly desires to obtain guns and dynamite and is ready to commit act of violence. OJEDA and AGUSTIN MALDONADO reportedly stated that in event of ALBIZU's death they can no longer "sit with arms crossed." OJEDA stated she has 3 persons ready to commit act of violence and she needs 3 pistols. Informant reported ABRAHAM PAGAN ORTIZ was making plans to assassinate Governor LUIS MUNOZ MARIN. Comments of NPPR adherents concerning use of violence set forth. MEETINGS: No formal meetings being held by NPPR. Members

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occasionally meet at home of JUANITA OJEDA to discuss matters of mutual interest. Group of NPPR members travelled to Lares, P.R., on 9-23-56 and placed wreath in Plaza in commemoration of Grito de Lares. No other commemorations observed by NPPR members during current period. FUNDS: OJEDA reportedly continuously seeking funds for NPPR but has difficulty in this. Funds used by OJEDA for personal items for ALBIZU and his family and for rent on NPPR Headquarters in San Juan, P.R. PROSECUTION AND APPEALS: Trial of JOSE ENAMORADO CUESTA still pending. No trial date set. RUTH REYNOLDS visited Puerto Rico to obtain information concerning Commonwealth Subversive Activities Law 53. Mothers of imprisoned Jayuya, P.R., Nationalists request pardons. CONNECTION WITH OTHER GROUPS: Independence Party Senator stated 25,000 to 30,000 Independentists to attend funeral of ALBIZU. University Pro-Independence Federation asks for ALBIZU's freedom. SECURITY MEASURES: OJEDA reportedly believes she is under constant police surveillance and is very security conscious.

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DETAILS: The NPPR has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Information reported by the Police of Puerto Rico (POPR) was received from the Office of Lieutenant JUAN GONZALEZ DELGADO, Superintendent, Bureau of Internal Security, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

A. ORGANIZATION

I. ORGANIZATIONAL COMMENTS

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA [redacted]

[redacted] he had a discussion with JUANITA OJEDA MALDONADO and OJEDA told him that prior to the departure of PEDRO ALBIZU MENESES from Puerto Rico following his recent visit to the Island, he, ALBIZU MENESES, told OJEDA that a National Board of the NPPR should be formed in Puerto Rico. OJEDA discussed the proposed formation of this Board [redacted]

[redacted] that the purposes of this Board would be to enable the NPPR to sign petitions, propaganda, etc., with the name National Board of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico. Also, [redacted] this Board would attempt to reorganize the Party and bring the members together into an organization again. [redacted]

[redacted] that this National Board would be composed of a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, and two members from each of the 7 senatorial districts in Puerto Rico. According to OJEDA, [redacted]

[redacted] plans for reorganization, propaganda, commemorations of NPPR historic dates, and other matters of interest to the Party.

[redacted] stated that no definite plans have yet been made for the formation of this National Board and there has been no indication as to who the officers and members will be.

PEDRO ALBIZU MENESES is the son of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, the self-admitted President of the NPPR. ALBIZU MENESES departed from Puerto Rico in 1939 and has since

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resided in Havana, Cuba, and Lima, Peru. He returned to Puerto Rico on April 21, 1956, and departed for Cuba on August 27, 1956. During his stay in Puerto Rico, according to the POPR, ALBIZU MENESES was in contact with numerous leaders of the NPPR.

[redacted] advised SA [redacted] that [redacted] talked with JUANITA OJEDA concerning the proposed reorganization of the NPPR, [redacted] stated she desires to hold a meeting of NPPR leaders prior to the November 6, 1956, elections. One of the reasons for this meeting, according to OJEDA, would be to select delegates to the National Board of the NPPR from the various senatorial districts of the Island. [redacted]

[redacted] with them plans for this meeting and the reorganization.

[redacted] described each of the above-mentioned persons as being Nationalist Party leaders who have been members of the organization for a long period of time and who would undoubtedly be part of any reorganization.

[redacted] advised SA [redacted] that [redacted] had stated on that date that the plans she has for reorganization of the NPPR are being held in abeyance pending a change in the physical condition of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS.

[redacted] RAMON MEDINA RAMIREZ was reluctant to become a part of the new organization if it is to continue to be called the NPPR. MEDINA insists that ALBIZU CAMPOS has instructed that the name Nationalist Party should not be used in connection with any activities of his followers. [redacted] stated that it is his belief that ALBIZU has issued no such instructions and MEDINA is afraid that the use of the name Nationalist Party will cause his arrest and for that reason is reluctant to allow its use.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA [redacted] on August 20, 1956, that the NPPR group in Arecibo, Puerto Rico, which, according to the informant, numbers about nine or ten members, is not active at the present time. He stated that MIGUEL ANGEL OLMO CUEVAS

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is considered to be the leader of this group. [] stated that although there is now very little NPPR activity in Arecibo, he believes in the event some of the imprisoned leaders are released they will immediately begin to reorganize the Party. He stated he sees no possibility of any real widespread reorganization of the NPPR until some of the strong leaders are released. Informant stated that PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS is still considered the supreme leader of the NPPR in spite of his illness.

[] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA [] on August 27, 1956, that on August 27, 1956, [] of Manati, Puerto Rico, told him that the Nationalists in the vicinity of Manati are separated from each other and because they have no strong leader to unite them in that area, the Nationalist Party has become quite weak and the "revolutionary movement" has lost its force.

Informant described [] as a member of the NPPR and one who would be willing to participate in NPPR activities at any time. Informant advised it appears that at the present time there is little or no NPPR activity in the Manati area but that the inactive Nationalists in that area would be willing to support the NPPR in the event a strong leader arose or some event revitalized the Party's strength.

[] advised SA [] that JUANITA OJEDA [] hopes to reorganize the NPPR in the near future but that her plans are being held in abeyance pending a definite change in the health status of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS. The informant advised that with this exception he knows of no plans to reorganize the NPPR at the present time. He stated the NPPR is not functioning as an organized group at the present time although some activity is being carried on by individual members such as JUANITA OJEDA. The informant added that there is little likelihood of a full-scale reorganization of the NPPR at this time because the NPPR has been outlawed by the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and, therefore, very few persons are willing to become involved in it.

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[] whose reliability has not been determined but who was formerly affiliated with the NPPR in Ponce, Puerto Rico, advised SA THOMAS H. ERRION on October 16, 1956, that in his opinion the NPPR as a political party or as an organized group passed into history in 1950 but there would probably continue to be individuals in different parts of Puerto Rico who would cling to their Nationalist ideals. He stated he knows of no NPPR activity in the Ponce area and he knows of no nucleus of the NPPR or active diehards of that group in the Ponce area. [] stated that many of the men who were sympathizers or members of the NPPR prior to 1950 were men who were not in favor of violence but who did believe in the independence of Puerto Rico. According to [] when the October 30, 1950, NPPR revolt occurred, it frightened many of these persons and from that time on they had nothing to do with the NPPR.

II. PARTY LEADERS

[] contacted by SA [] on October 25, 1956; [] contacted by SA [] on October 29, 1956; [] contacted by SA [] on October 29, 1956; and [] contacted by SA [] on October 20, 1956, all of whom have furnished reliable information in the past, advised that they considered PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS to be the supreme leader of the NPPR and he will undoubtedly continue in that position until his death. They added, however, that because of ALBIZU's incarceration and very poor health, he is only the titular head of the Party and the actual leadership must be assumed by others if the Party is to continue to exist. These informants also advised that much of the NPPR activity by individual members is being conducted out of respect and devotion for ALBIZU.

[] advised SA [] on October 2, 1956, that JUANITA OJEDA apparently is in complete charge of the NPPR at the present time and that any orders for participation in commemorative activities, fund collections, reorganization, and other NPPR activities, must emanate from her. He added that at the present time, in addition to OJEDA, the persons whom he would consider as leaders of the NPPR are AGUSTIN MALDONADO, RAMON MEDINA RAMIREZ and PAULINO CASTRO ABOLAFIA.

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b2 [] advised SA [] on October 25, 1956, that
b7C JUANITA OJEDA is the most active leader of the NPPR at the
b7D present time. He stated that because of OJEDA's activities
in behalf of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS and the NPPR she is con-
sidered an NPPR leader, but in the informant's opinion,
OJEDA is not capable of directing the activities of the Party
due to her lack of experience in a leadership capacity,
and also because she does not have the forceful personality
necessary in a person to be a good leader. The informant
stated he considers AGUSTIN MALDONADO and ISOLINA RONDON as
leaders of the NPPR, but he added that these persons are
afraid to actively engage in public activities in behalf of
the NPPR out of fear of arrest.

Information Concerning Pedro Albizu Campos

Captain GERARDO DELGADO, Acting Warden, Common-
wealth of Puerto Rico State Penitentiary, Rio Piedras, Puerto
Rico, advised SA [] on October 29, 1956, that ALBIZU
continues to be confined in the hospital ward of that peni-
tentiary. According to DELGADO, ALBIZU has a private room
which has all the necessary hospital equipment for caring
for him. He stated that ALBIZU is cared for by two prisoners
who have received some nursing training. ALBIZU is under
24-hour care by these prison nurses, and is also under con-
stant observation by prison guards, according to DELGADO.

The September 4, 1956, issue of "El Mundo," San
Juan Spanish-language daily newspaper, on page 22, column 7,
reflects the following under the caption "Munoz States That
There is No Thought of Pardoning Albizu Campos":

"Attorney PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, President of
the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico, will have
to serve all the sentences imposed on him, since,
according to the remarks of Governor MUNOZ MARIN
at his press conference on last Saturday, the
latter is not thinking of pardoning him again.
Approximately two years ago the Governor pardoned
the Nationalist leader while the latter was
serving a sentence in La Princesa.

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"In the opinion of the Governor, ALBIZU CAMPOS is receiving all the treatment humanly possible and the doctors who are attending him are very solicitous about his health.

"We asked the Governor on Saturday whether he had considered another pardon for the Nationalist leader because of his delicate state of health. MUNOZ confined himself to saying 'No. The Commonwealth has not considered such a thing.'"

On October 26, 1956, Superintendent of Police RAMON TORRES BRASCHI, POPR, furnished the following information during a conversation with SAC CARROLL DOYLE and SA [REDACTED] b7C

TORRES stated that during a recent discussion he had with JOSE TRIAS MONGE, Attorney General, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, TRIAS pointed out there is a strong possibility that after the November 6, 1956, elections, he, TRIAS, will recommend that the prison sentences of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS be commuted. TORRES stated that in any event there is no doubt ALBIZU will be removed from the penitentiary upon any indication that he is in critical condition and might die. According to TORRES, the Commonwealth does not desire to allow ALBIZU to die in prison. TORRES added that according to his information, ALBIZU's physical condition is satisfactory and there is little danger of his dying at this time.

On August 22, 1956, [REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] that on August 17, 1956, he was advised by Captain GERARDO DELGADO, Acting Warden, Commonwealth State Penitentiary, that ALBIZU was refusing to eat. [REDACTED] stated that he has been in charge of ALBIZU's care since ALBIZU's cerebral thrombosis several months ago. He stated that he had been visiting ALBIZU daily since August 17, 1956, and it is his opinion that ALBIZU is basing his refusal to eat on his belief that he is being bombarded by "rays" directed at him by the United States. [REDACTED] stated that the other possibility is that ALBIZU is doing this is an effort to gain his release from prison. The b7C

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Doctor stated that he does not put much credence in this, however, because he does not believe ALBIZU is mentally alert enough to think out that plan. He added, however, that ALBIZU's son visited on Thursday, the day before ALBIZU began his refusal to eat, and there is a slight possibility that PEDRO ALBIZU MENESES may have given his father the idea.

The August 24, 1956, issue of "El Mundo," on page 21, columns one and two, under the caption "Reason for Loss of Appetite; Albizu Again Complains of Light Rays," reflects the following:

"The reason for the loss of appetite of Mr. PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, leader of the Nationalist Party, was revealed yesterday. Doctor EDUARDO MONTILLA reported that during his last visit to the penitentiary ALBIZU complained that 'cosmic rays' were coming in the window of his room and he has again covered his head with a towel."

The August 31, 1956, issue of "El Mundo," on page two, column six, under the caption "Albizu Campos Ends Fast After Fourteen Days," reflects the following:

"Attorney PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, President of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico, yesterday concluded his voluntary fast to which he had subjected himself for fourteen days and began to digest solid food. ALBIZU ate fried chicken, salad and milk.

"Captain GERARDO DELGADO, Warden of the penitentiary, said that apparently the intravenous food which was begun to be given to ALBIZU day before yesterday upon the instructions of his physician, Doctor EDUARDO MONTILLA, was responsible for the change in attitude of the Nationalist leader.

"ALBIZU CAMPOS went fourteen days without tasting solid food and only drank very small amounts of juices, ice cream and water....."

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"In regard to the mental status of ALBIZU, a few days ago Doctor MONTILLA reported that he alleges that he is being attacked with electronic rays."

b7C Captain GERARDO DELGADO advised by letter dated October 14, 1956, that ALBIZU again began to refuse to eat on October 9, 1956. According to this letter, [REDACTED] ALBIZU's attending physician, visited him on October 9, 1956, and administered an injection of glucose. At that time ALBIZU resisted the injection and was rebellious and uncontrollable. According to Captain DELGADO, sedatives had be be administered before ALBIZU could be given the injections of glucose. According to this letter, [REDACTED] has advised Captain DELGADO that in his opinion ALBIZU refuses to eat because his mental condition has deteriorated to the point where he believes cosmic rays are being injected into him along with the glucose. [REDACTED] advised that ALBIZU may not eat normally again for some time, and has ordered glucose injections every other day.

b7C [REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] on October 18, 1956, that although ALBIZU refuses to eat and is being fed intravenously every other day, his physical condition is satisfactory. He stated that ALBIZU's mental condition is worse than ever and he is being examined by psychiatrists in an effort to determine the cause of his self-imposed fast. [REDACTED] advised that no report has been received from the psychiatrists, but he feels that there is no immediate danger due to the subject's refusal to eat.

b7C Captain DELGADO advised SA [REDACTED] on October 29, 1956, that ALBIZU continues to refuse to eat solid foods and the glucose injections are being continued every other day. Captain DELGADO advised that the physical condition of ALBIZU is termed satisfactory by the attending physicians and they have advised that his strength can be maintained for an indefinite period through administration of glucose. Captain DELGADO added that the mental condition of ALBIZU has become much worse during recent weeks, and he is now being examined by psychiatrists in an effort to determine the reason for his refusal to eat.

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The August 4, 1956, issue of "El Mundo," page one, column four, under the caption "Condition of Albizu Campos Improving," reflects "ALBIZU MENESES said yesterday that 'I think that keeping a man prisoner who is in the physical state that my father is in is a sadistic act.' He added that 'I think that the government of Puerto Rico should put him out in the street.'"

POPR Information Bulletin #106, dated June 18, 1956, and signed by Lieutenant JUAN GONZALEZ DELGADO, concerning activities of the NPPR during the months of April and May, 1956, sets forth the following information:

"The police has information that FELIX BENITEZ REXACH sent a cable to his son, FELIX BENITEZ, JR., telling him that if PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS died, he would take charge of the funeral. That it would be the most pompous one that could be held in Puerto Rico and that he would take care of all expenses. That he would make the pertinent arrangements to hold the burial in a funeral parlor in the capital."

It is noted that FELIX BENITEZ REXACH formerly resided in Puerto Rico, and according to the POPR, was an admirer of and financial supporter of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS. BENITEZ presently resides in the Dominican Republic.

[redacted] advised SA [redacted] that on the night of [redacted] there had been a meeting in the home of [redacted] attended by [redacted]

[redacted] The informant stated plans for the construction of a house near Cupey Alto, Puerto Rico, for the use of ALBIZU upon his release from prison.

[redacted] described [redacted] as persons not identified with the NPPR publicly, but sympathizers with that Party and admirers of ALBIZU, and DIAZ as an NPPR member.

[redacted] stated that OJEDA believes that ALBIZU will be released from prison prior to his death inasmuch as the

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United States Government does not desire the unfavorable publicity which would be connected with his death in prison. For this reason, she is fostering the plan to build a home for ALBIZU on a plot of land which is located near Cupey Alto.

[] advised SA [] on September 20, 1956, that the house which is planned for ALBIZU has not been started for lack of funds. The informant stated that it was first anticipated that AGUSTIN MALDONADO would furnish a substantial amount of money in order that construction could be begun but that MALDONADO has not donated the expected amount and therefore construction has been delayed. The informant stated that the funds for the building of the house will have to come from friends of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS and PEDRO ALBIZU MENESES and it is JUANITA OJEDA's plan to obtain the donations from prominent people who have in the past been close friends of ALBIZU even though they are now members of the Independence Party and other political parties.

[] small amounts which she is able to collect from members of the NPPR are not sufficient to construct the house and will continue to be used by her for personal articles for ALBIZU and payment of rent on NPPR Headquarters.

B. MEMBERSHIP

I. ABSENCE OF FORMAL MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

No information has been received from any source indicating the issuance of membership cards or maintenance of membership lists by the NPPR in Puerto Rico at any time subsequent to the Nationalist uprising of October 30, 1950. No master list of members was recovered by the POPR in searches of NPPR Headquarters and homes of prominent Nationalists during November, 1950. The NPPR Constitution in effect at the time of the Nationalist uprising fails to state requirements for membership in the NPPR or to define membership. The sworn statement of the then Secretary-General of the NPPR made to Commonwealth authorities in November, 1950, reveals that it was not necessary for a person to take an oath of membership in order to attain a high rank in the NPPR.

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[] advised SA [] on October 25, 1956, that the NPPR maintains no membership list or cards and there is no formal means of identification for NPPR members. This informant stated that the NPPR is making no effort to recruit new members and that because of the lack of leadership in the Party and because of fear of arrest many of the old members are now inactive in the Party. The informant added that the Party's membership is at a low ebb and that unless something happens to revitalize the Party, more and more of the old members will drift away.

II. CRITERIA FOR CONSIDERATION AS NPPR ADHERENT

Person has had membership or participation in the NPPR within the last five years, which would include activity such as:

- a. Contributing or collecting money for the NPPR.
- b. Conducting propaganda in some form on behalf of the NPPR.
- c. Providing or attempting to secure weapons and/or discussions or plans for future violence.
- d. Other efforts or cooperation to further the NPPR aims.
- e. Professing or admitting adherence to the Party beliefs and principles.

III. CURRENT NPPR ADHERENTS IN PUERTO RICO

The list of current Nationalist adherents set forth in this sub-section has been compiled from reports of activity or statements made by persons indicating their belief, collaboration or sympathy in NPPR aims and policies. The majority of reports used as a basis for this compilation were received from informants who have furnished reliable information in the past, from interviews with Nationalists, and from the POPR. It should be noted that not all of these persons have participated in activities in furtherance of NPPR ideals and

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aims during the current period. Adherents listed total 227.

The districts referred to in the list below are the seven senatorial districts in Puerto Rico which were used by the NPPR as the framework for its organization prior to the October 30, 1950, uprising when the Party was last reported to be functioning in an organized fashion.

AGUADILLA DISTRICT

	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u> (Puerto Rico unless indi- cated other- wise)
<u>Aguada</u>	b7C	
CARDONA RUIZ, TELESFORO ERNESTO	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div>	Aguada
<u>Aguadilla</u>		
PAGAN GARCIA, EMILIO	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div>	Aguadilla
<u>Hatillo</u>	b7C	
COLON DELGADO, RAMON OSCAR	2/4/89	Hatillo
<u>Isabela</u>		
CORDERO PEREZ, ANTONIO	6/13/16	Isabela
MENDEZ PEREZ, SILVERIO	4/4/13	Isabela
<u>Lares</u>		
MARTINEZ RODRIGUEZ, JORGE LUIS	4/23/24	Lares
RIVERA GALARZA, ANGEL	2/4/16	Lares

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San Sebastian

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GONZALEZ CASTRO, GENARO NICOLAS
RODRIGUEZ NUNEZ, MANUEL



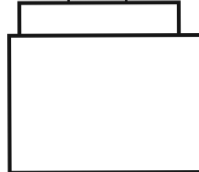
San Sebastian
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ARECIBO DISTRICT

Arecibo

GARCES DORREGO, CESAR EMILIO
JIMENEZ MORALES, ELPIDIO
LORENZO RUIZ, FRANCISCO SEGUNDO
MONTALVO MONTALVO, INOCENCIO
NEGRON CARDES, ANDRES
OLMO CUEVAS, MIGUEL ANGEL

10/24/00



San Juan
Arecibo
Aguada
Arecibo
Arecibo
Arecibo

b7C

Ciales

VELEZ RIECKEHOFF, MAXIMINO CARLOS



Anasco

b7C

Dorado

BERMUDEZ RIOS, JOSE ZACARIAS DIMAS

3/25/89

Dorado

Manati

MEDINA CASTRO, FRANCISCO
RODRIGUEZ OCASIO, RAMON LUIS

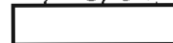


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Catano

Utuaado

CASTRO GONZALEZ, PEDRO
SOTOMAYOR, COSME

6/23/93



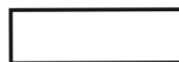
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GUAYAMA DISTRICT

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Caguas

MATOS BERNIER, FELIX
MOYA MENDEZ, PABLO



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Naguabo
Arecibo

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Cayey

b7C

BURGOS FUENTES, RAFAEL ANGEL
LOPEZ VAZQUEZ, EDUARDO
M/S BAEZ, ENRIQUE

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Date of Birth Place of Birth

Rio Piedras
Cayey
Cayey

Guayama

GONZALEZ CABAN, ESTEBAN

b7C

Guayama

HUMACAO DISTRICT

Fajardo

ESTRADA GARCIA, JESUS MARIA
ESTRADA GARCIA, JULIO
VILLAFANE FIGUEROA, VALENTIN

2/20/01

Fajardo
Fajardo
Fajardo

b7C

Humacao

AGOSTO DE LEON, NICOLAS
HERNANDEZ PIZARRO, DANIEL

Humacao
Humacao

Juncos

DE SANTIAGO GALAFATE, JULIO

1/9/93

Mayaguez

Loiza

RIVERA CORREA, RICARDO ROMUALDO

Loiza

Maunabo

LOPEZ SANCHEZ, CLEMENTE

Bayamon

Vieques

EMERIC PEREZ, ADRIAN

Vieques

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Place of
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MAYAGUEZ DISTRICT

Cabo Rojo

b7C

GARCIA RODRIGUEZ, RAUL
MONTALVO NAZARIO, ALBERTO



Cabo Rojo
Cabo Rojo

Guanica

ALMODOVAR SANTIAGO, ERNESTO
NAZARIO NEGRONI, EMILIANO
RODRIGUEZ SANTIAGO, PELEGRIN



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Guanica
Guanica
Guanica

Mayaguez

BALLET PEREZ, JOSE ANGEL
CANCEL GONZALEZ, RAFAEL ANTONIO
CANCEL RODRIGUEZ, RAFAEL
COLON LEYRO, BENICIO
CRUZADO ORTIZ, JOSE
LUGO RUIZ, DOMINGO
LUGO SANTIAGO, ELEUTERIO
MARTINEZ QUINTANA, JUAN RAMON
MENDEZ NEGRON, RAFAEL
MOJICA VALENTIN, LUIS
MUNIZ ROSADO, RAMON
PENA RAMIREZ, AMADO EULOGIO
PENA RAMIREZ, FELIPE BALOY
RODRIGUEZ CRUZ, JUAN
RUIZ ALICEA, MIGUEL ANGEL
RUIZ RUIZ, TOMAS
SANTIAGO MORALES, BENIGNO
TORO RIVERA, MANUEL
TORRES ARROYO, EMILIO ANIBAL



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Mayaguez
Mayaguez
San German
Cabo Rojo
Mayaguez
Cabo Rojo
San German
Maricao
Yauco
Anasco
Ponce
Las Marias
Las Marias
Mayaguez
Mayaguez
San German
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Mayaguez
Mayaguez

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San German

PABON RIOPEDRE, PEDRO ULISES

4/15/05

San German

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Birth

Place of
Birth

PONCE DISTRICT

Adjuntas

FIGUEROA ARCE, FELIX MANUEL

[REDACTED]

Adjuntas

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Jayuya

IRIZARRY RIVERA, ERNESTO LUIS

[REDACTED]

Jayuya

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IRIZARRY RIVERA, FRANCISCO

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MALDONADO RIVERA, CARMELO

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Jayuya

MEDINA FERNANDEZ, RAFAEL

Jayuya

RODRIGUEZ OLIVERAS, DAVID

Jayuya

RODRIGUEZ TORRES, NELSON JOAQUIN

Jayuya b7C

Ponce

ALICEA SANTIAGO, ANTONIO

[REDACTED]

Lares

ALICEA SANTIAGO, JOSE MIGUEL

Lares

CABALLER RODRIGUEZ, MANUEL B.

Ponce

DIJOLS QUINONES, FEDERICO

1/3/01

Ponce

GUTIERREZ CADIZ, JESUS

[REDACTED]

Ponce

b7C

LUGO SANTIAGO, ESTANISLAO

San German

MEDINA ACOSTA, JAIME

Ponce

MEDINA RODRIGUEZ, ALEJANDRO

Ponce

MONTES, LUCIA

12/25/04

Yauco

NEGRON RIVERA, DOMINGO

[REDACTED]

Jayuya

PEREZ MARTINEZ, OSVALDO

Ponce

RODRIGUEZ PEREZ, EUFEMIO

Ponce

SAN JUAN DISTRICT

Bayamon

DE JESUS HUERTOS, JUAN

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Bayamon

GRAJALES OCASIO, PABLO

Aguadilla

MATOS NIEVES, DIMAS

Rio Grande

(moved from Rio Piedras)

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MUNOZ MATOS, JUAN JOSE
SERRANO SOTOMAYOR, CARMEN MARIA

<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>
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[REDACTED]	Santurce Bayamon
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Catano

CASTRO ABOLAFIA, PAULINO EDUARDO
DIAZ AYALA, TOMAS
SANTIAGO OTERO, JUAN

7/20/97 [REDACTED] 7/19/02	Catano Guaynabo Morovis
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Caparra Terrace

ENCARNACION SANTANA, GASPAS
MARTINEZ URIARTE, MANUEL
MOYA VELEZ, ANTONIO
RODRIGUEZ ATILES, MARTIN

1/6/98 8/11/93 [REDACTED]	Rio Grande Jayuya Arecibo Camuy
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Hato Rey

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AMALBERT CACERES, ESTEBAN
CASTRO GONZALEZ, SERGIO
CRUZ ESTRADA, JOSE
HERNANDEZ VARGAS, FRANCISCO
MEDINA MAISONAVE, RAMON HERACLIO
NOYA HERRERO, JOSE
PARALITICCI, CARLOS MANUEL
VISCAL GARRIGA, OLGA ISABEL

12/26/95 [REDACTED] 6/20/90 [REDACTED]	Caguas Rio Piedras San Juan Quebradillas Isabela Naguabo Lares New York, N.Y.
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Naranjito

BUSCAGLIA RIVERA, ANTONIO
PEREZ RIVERA, FELICIANO

4/12/91 [REDACTED]	Cabo Rojo Comerio
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Puerto Nuevo

CORREA, JUAN
CORREA, MARY
ORTIZ RODRIGUEZ, NICOLAS

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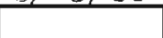
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LOPEZ VELEZ, JOSE
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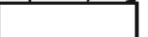
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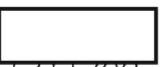
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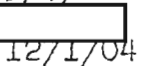
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RIVERA DE AVILA LOPEZ, VENERANDA
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ROSADO ORTIZ, PABLO
SANTIAGO LOPEZ, ANGEL



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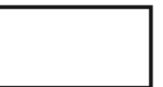
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Barceloneta
Cayey
San Juan
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San German
Corozal
Lares

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Santurce

AVILA LOPEZ, MANUEL
AYOROA ABREU, ENRIQUE
COTT NEGRON, VICTOR M.



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Camuy
Aguadilla
Juana Diaz

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	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>
FELICIANO MORALES, FELIX	9/23/04	Humacao
LANDING MIRANDA, JORGE LUIS		Santurce
MARIN PAGAN, DIGNA EMERITA		Jayuya
MAURY RUIZ, LUIS GONZALEZ		San Sebastian
MEDINA RAMIREZ, RAMON	3/2/92	Moca
MILLS ROSA, JUANA		Naguabo
MUNIZ MEDINA, ENRIQUE		San Sebastian
NIEVES SANTANA, VICTOR	12/23/85	Naguabo
PAGAN ORTIZ, ABRAHAM		San Juan
PEREZ VAZQUEZ, JUAN	10/18/05	Guaynabo
RIOS QUINONES, ULISES	6/14/84	Moca
RODRIGUEZ CARRION, ANGEL		Rio Piedras
ROSADO ROSADO, JORGE LUIS		Corozal
RUIZ PEREZ, ALEJANDRO	7/17/97	Gurabo
SALTARI CRESPO, DOMINGO		Rincon
SOTOMAYOR GONZALEZ, ROSA		Lares
VARGAS BLANCO, DAVID		Santurce
ZAMOT FERNANDEZ, DOMINGO		Quebradillas

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INCARCERATED NATIONALISTS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>
ALBIZU CAMPOS, PEDRO	9/20/91	Ponce
AVILES MAISONET, JOSE		Utuado
PERRIOS COLON, MARCELINO		Comerio
BOU CRESPO, JAIME RAFAEL		Corozal
COLON FELICIANO, ANGEL LUIS		Coamo
COLON GONZALEZ, ANTONIO		Ciales
CRUZ COLON, ANTONIO		Jayuya
CRUZ RIVERA, CARLOS JUAN		Jayuya
DE JESUS TORRES, RAUL		Ponce
DIAZ DIAZ, ANGEL RAMON		Arecibo
DIAZ DIAZ, BERNARDO	1900	Arecibo
DIAZ DIAZ, LEONIDES	6/21/00	unknown
DIAZ DIAZ, RICARDO, JR.		Arecibo
DIAZ DIAZ, RICARDO, SR.	4/17/95	Quebradillas
DIAZ MATOS, ISMAEL		Arecibo
FERNANDEZ SANTANA, LUIS DARIO		Jayuya
GONZALEZ CANDELARIA, TOMAS		Utuado

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>
GONZALEZ MARIN, JUAN ANTONIO		Jayuya
GUZMAN SERRANO, JUSTO		Arecibo
GUTIERREZ CADIZ, WILLIAM		Ponce
HERNANDEZ RIVERA, GREGORIO		Ponce
HERNANDEZ VALLE, JUAN		Patillas
IRIZARRY RIVERA, FIDEL		Jayuya
IRIZARRY RIVERA, MARIO		Jayuya
IRIZARRY RIVERA, OVIDIO		Jayuya
JAGA HERNANDEZ, JUAN		Quebradillas
JAUME RODRIGUEZ, ROBERTO		Cayey
JIMENEZ LARACUENTE, JUAN ESTEBAN		Utuado
LOPEZ DE VICTORIA, TOMAS		Juana Diaz
LOZADA SOLER, PEDRO MARIA		Cabo Rojo
LUGO MORALES, EZEQUIEL		Lajas
MARIN DAVILA, MIGUEL ANGEL		Jayuya
MARIN PAGAN, HERMINIO		Jayuya b7C
MARIN TORRES, HERIBERTO		Jayuya
MARTINEZ NEGRON, GILBERTO		Utuado
MEDINA FIGUEROA, JOSE ANGEL		Utuado
MENA DE JESUS, MANUEL ESTEBAN		Arecibo
MENDEZ GANDIA, MANUEL		Arecibo
MOLINA CENTENO, RAFAEL		Arecibo
MORALES NEGRON, JUAN		Jayuya
MORALES NEGRON, LUIS		Jayuya
MORALES NEGRON, REINALDO		Jayuya
MUNIZ SANTOS, MELITON		Ponce
NEGRON RODRIGUEZ, JOSE ANTONIO		Naranjito
NUNEZ ORTIZ, LUIS		Aibonito
OLIVERO ALBARRAN, ELADIO		Utuado
OTERO LOZADA, RAMON		Ciales
PABON RIVERA, ALFREDO		Jayuya
PEDROSA RIVERA, RAMON		Orocovis
PEREZ GONZALEZ, CARMEN MARIA		Lares
POMALES GONZALEZ, JESUS		Juncos
RAMOS ROSARIO, OCTAVIO		Utuado
RIOS, CUEVAS, FRANCISCO		Lares
RIVERA FERNANDEZ, LUIS		Jayuya
RIVERA GONZALEZ, GILBERTO		Arecibo b7C
RIVERA SANTIAGO, MIGUEL ANGEL		Jayuya
RIVERA SOTOMAYOR, JOSE		Morovis
RIVERA RIOS, LISANDRO EFRAIN	3/19/04	Quebradillas

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>
RIVERA WALKER, ALVARO		Carolina
RODRIGUEZ FERNANDEZ, FERMIN		Barceloneta
RODRIGUEZ OLIVERAS, JOSE		Jayuya
ROMAN DE JESUS, JUAN		Ciales
ROMAN DE JESUS, MIGUEL ANGEL		Jayuya
ROSADO MORALES, ISABEL		Ceiba
SANCHEZ RIVERA, CARLOS		Jayuya
SANCHEZ RIVERA, RAMON		Jayuya
SERPA ALVAREZ, JOSE		Arecibo
SOTOMAYOR CANCEL, ELADIO		Mayaguez
TORRES ACEVEDO, DAMIAN		Utuado
TORRES ROMAN, ELIDIO		Jayuya
TORRESOLA ROURA, DORIS		Jayuya
TURELL RIVERA, MARCELINO		Ponce
VELEZ LUGO, JOSE ANTONIO		Angasco

IV. FORMER SYMPATHIZERS AND/OR ADHERENTS OF THE
NPPR IN PUERTO RICO

The following persons, who were formerly considered to be sympathizers and/or adherents of the NPPR, do not appear to fall within the criteria for consideration as NPPR adherents as previously set forth in this report. Information furnished by informants who have furnished reliable information in the past and from information reported by the POPR and the Commonwealth Department of Justice indicates that some of these persons have had no known activity in the NPPR since the Party's uprising of October 30, 1950. In some instances the persons have removed themselves from NPPR activity in Puerto Rico. Persons in this category total eleven.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date and Place of Birth</u>	<u>Present Residence Area</u>
ACOSTA JIMENEZ, PABLO	12/28/84, Caguas	San Juan

Present Residence Area

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Jayuya

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Mayaguez

Birthplace

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<u>Present Residence Area</u>	<u>Birth Date</u>	<u>Birthplace</u>
<u>Cuba</u>		
ALBIZU MENESES, PEDRO		Ponce, P.R.
<u>Mexico</u>		
ALBIZU DE O'NEILL, ROSA (presently visiting in Puerto Rico)		Ponce, P.R.
JUARBE JUARBE, JUAN		Isabela, P.R. b7C
MENESES DE ALBIZU CAMPOS, LAURA	3/31/94	Arequipa, Peru
O'NEILL ROSARIO, LUIS	3/21/24	Guaynabo, P.R.
MANUEL		
		Mayaguez, P.R.
<u>Virgin Islands, USA (St. Croix)</u>		
		Vieques, P.R. b7C

Nationalists in foreign countries total nine.

C. WEAPONS AND REPORTED
PLANS FOR VIOLENCE

b2 [] advised SA [] on August 30,
b7D 1956, that during the preceding week he had been in contact
b7C with []
[]
and during his conversations with them they had discussed the
health of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS and it was the opinion of each

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of these persons that ALBIZU could not live much longer and that the United States would undoubtedly free him prior to his death inasmuch as they did not desire the bad publicity which would be created for the United States throughout South America in the event of ALBIZU's death in prison. Each of these persons was questioned by the informant regarding any plans which they might have for action upon the death of ALBIZU but each of them denied that any specific plans had been made either for violence or demonstrations. It was the informant's opinion, based on his discussions with the above-mentioned individuals, that upon the death of ALBIZU they will stage a parade and some form of commemorative exercises in honor of ALBIZU but there is little likelihood that any violence will occur. He pointed out the possibility, however, that although the acknowledged Party leaders have not indicated any contemplated plans for violence at this time any individual member might take it upon himself to commit a "patriotic act" out of devotion to ALBIZU CAMPOS.

b2 [] described FRANCISCO MATOS PAOLI and his wife,
b7D ISABEL FREIRE DE MATOS, as long-time members of the NPPR and persons who continue to adhere to the ideals of that Party.

[] advised SA [] on August 30, 1956, that during conversation [] RAMIREZ [] indicated to him that the use of violence had profited the NPPR nothing inasmuch as they had failed to gain independence through the use of violence and as a result many members are imprisoned and the ones who are not incarcerated are constantly watched by the POPR and the FBI. [] expressed the opinion to the informant that prior to the October 30, 1950, NPPR revolt and the March 1, 1954, shooting in Congress by Nationalist Party members, the NPPR had much more freedom to express themselves publicly and the members had much more individual freedom.

b2 [] advised SA [] on October 18, 1956, that
b7C he had a discussion with []
b7D at which time [] appeared extremely upset by the news in the local press of the state of health of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS. [] that in the event of the death of ALBIZU, the NPPR must fight for liberty and must

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b7D not consider the consequences of their actions. [redacted] that the NPPR should take violent action and it must be on a larger scale than that which occurred in the United States Congress on March 1, 1954. [redacted] presently trying to obtain [redacted] and inquired [redacted] could obtain these. According to [redacted] attitude has changed considerably during recent weeks [redacted] now appears extremely nervous and rebellious. He stated that in this frame of mind, [redacted] capable of committing any act including violence.

b2 [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that [redacted] AGUSTIN MALDONADO had b7D stated that in the event of the death of ALBIZU CAMPOS, [redacted] b7C could no longer "sit with arms crossed," but would have to take some action out of respect for ALBIZU and as a final effort to keep the NPPR alive.

[redacted] advised SA [redacted] that on that date he had conversed with [redacted] had b2 stated that [redacted] pistols because [redacted] b7D [redacted] persons who are willing to engage in an act of b7C violence. [redacted] The informant stated he is of the opinion that [redacted] had not located any firearms as of that date but is still trying to find a person from whom they can be obtained. According to the informant, [redacted] is still searching for a source [redacted] indicated to the informant that the person [redacted] would be able to get it [redacted] is not able to obtain the dynamite or is not willing to do so.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] in the event of the death of ALBIZU CAMPOS, [redacted] expects at any b2 time, [redacted] to commit an act of violence such as was b7D committed in the United States House of Representatives on March 1, 1954. The informant added that in his opinion [redacted] attempt to kill certain persons, [redacted] not identified [redacted] upon the death of ALBIZU.

b2 [redacted] advised SA [redacted] on October 2, 1956, that b7C during a recent conversation [redacted] told b7D him that the Government believes PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS caused

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b2 the 1950 NPPR revolt and the shooting in the United States
Congress in 1954, but that is not true and that each Nationa-
list makes such decisions for himself and anyone disposed to
commit a "patriotic act" can take it upon himself to do so
without orders from anyone. [redacted]
b7D were willing to take any action which the Party might direct
at any time [redacted] took this to mean that [redacted]
[redacted] to use force and violence against the
Government.

b2 [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that
on [redacted] whom the informant
described as a fervent believer in the ideals of the NPPR,
particularly in the use of violence to obtain independence,
told him [redacted] is making plans to kill Governor
LUIS MUNOZ MARIN. According to the informant, [redacted] stated
b7D the Governor is well guarded and [redacted] has not as
yet discovered a means of getting in a position to assassinate
him. [redacted] considering attending
b7C one of the Governor's political rallies [redacted]
[redacted] and in this way approach the Governor unnoticed
and shoot him when an opportune time arrives. [redacted] stated
that he believes the idea of assassinating [redacted] has almost
become an obsession with [redacted] added that he believes
[redacted] has a revolver [redacted] with which he hopes to
carry out the assassination plans.

b2 [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that
recently [redacted] able to obtain
b7D a pistol or revolver. [redacted] did not indicate that [redacted]
these firearms [redacted] does
b7C not know [redacted] questioning him in this regard.

Statements of NPPR Adherents Concerning Violence

[redacted] Caguas, b2
Puerto Rico, advised SA's [redacted] b7C
[redacted] on September 6, 1955, that he was active in the NPPR b7D
from about 1933 until the NPPR revolt of October 30, 1950.
He stated he fervently believes in independence for Puerto
Rico but would not use violence except as a last resort. He pointed
out that if a person is pushed far enough by the incumbent

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political party and he can see no way of obtaining independence through peaceful means, violence would be the only alternative.

[redacted] Hato Rey, Puerto Rico, advised SA's [redacted] on October 10, 1956, that he advocates independence for Puerto Rico at this time by whatever means possible and that if a group of individuals is in favor of violence to achieve this independence, he, [redacted] would be in sympathy with that group. He refused to state whether he would actively participate in such a group's activities. [redacted] stated that he was not a member of the NPPR but admitted the NPPR was in favor of violence to achieve independence and, as such, agreed that he could be a sympathizer of the NPPR. [redacted] stated it was possible he had a pistol in his possession but he would never admit to this and it was up to the police to find such a pistol in order to prove his possession of it.

On September 13, 1956, [redacted] Capitol Hotel, 800 Ponce de Leon, Santurce, Puerto Rico, advised SA's [redacted] that he is a member of the NPPR and believes in independence for Puerto Rico by any method, including the use of violence. He stated he would not participate in acts of violence but would not try to stop others if they were going to commit acts of violence.

[redacted] Santurce, Puerto Rico, advised SA's [redacted] on September 5, 1956, that he is firm in his belief that only through the NPPR can Puerto Rico achieve independence. He stated he would give his life in order to win this independence for Puerto Rico. He stated he looks upon PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS as a "father" and that should ALBIZU tell him, VARGAS, to kill in behalf of the NPPR, he would gladly do so. He stated in his opinion Puerto Rico can never achieve independence through the use of the vote and the only way for independence is through acts of violence.

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Street, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, advised SA's [redacted] on October 4, 1956, that he is a sympathizer of the NPPR and believes the people have to gain independence by any method and perhaps by fighting against the Government, which has the country under subjugation. b7C

D. MEETINGS

I. COMMENTS REGARDING NPPR MEETINGS

[redacted] advised SA [redacted] on October 25, 1956, that he knows of no NPPR meetings being held on a regularly scheduled basis. He stated meetings of small groups of NPPR members take place from time to time in the residence of JUANITA OJEDA. He stated these are not generally prearranged and are usually for the purpose of discussing a particular event or matter of current interest to the individual members. b2 b7C b7D

[redacted] advised SA [redacted] on October 29, 1956, the only NPPR meetings being held at the present time to his knowledge are those informal meetings of Nationalists in the home of JUANITA OJEDA. b2 b7C b7D

[redacted] stated that the residence of JUANITA OJEDA is more or less a headquarters for NPPR members in the San Juan and Rio Piedras area, and members meet there from time to time to discuss matters of interest to the NPPR. He stated that these meetings are rarely prearranged. He stated he is not aware of any organized meetings being held anywhere on the Island of Puerto Rico. b2 b7D

The POPR has reported no organized meetings of the NPPR during the current period. They have reported meetings between individual Nationalists but not on an organized basis. They have reported no commemoration of the NPPR historic dates during the current period with the exception of that set forth hereinafter.

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II. DATA CONCERNING NPPR COMMEMORATIVE DATES

September 23 (1868)

"Grito de Lares"

The NPPR celebrates this date as the anniversary of the brief rebellion at Lares, Puerto Rico, against the Spanish regime, staged by a group of Puerto Rican revolutionists. On this date the Puerto Rican group established momentary control in the mountain town of Lares and proclaimed the Republic of Puerto Rico. This date has special significance for the NPPR inasmuch as the main thesis of NPPR doctrine is the claim that Puerto Rican sovereignty was actually established on September 23, 1868, with the rebellion at Lares. The NPPR celebration on September 23rd of each year is held at Lares, Puerto Rico.

[redacted] advised SA [redacted] on September 27, 1956, that on September 23, 1956, [redacted] all of whom the informant describes as persons connected with the NPPR movement, travelled to Lares, Puerto Rico, for the commemoration of "Grito de Lares." [redacted] advised the group travelled to Lares by public automobile and upon arrival in Lares went to the cemetery to deposit flowers on the graves of deceased Nationalists. They then proceeded to the public plaza in Lares and deposited there a wreath which they had brought with them and which bore a ribbon with the inscription "Partido Nacionalista de Puerto Rico," (Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico). The group then returned to San Juan by public car.

[redacted] advised there were no incidents in connection with the activities of the Nationalists in Lares and there was never any discussion of violence. He stated there had been some discussion concerning the use of the ribbon on the wreath bearing the inscription "Partido Nacionalista de Puerto Rico" inasmuch as [redacted] felt that the mere use of the name of the Party might be sufficient to cause their arrest by the POPR. According to [redacted] comment concerning this was that they were obligated to place the wreath in the plaza in Lares to show the people that the NPPR continues to function

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and observe the commemorative dates, and that "if they are going to arrest us for this act, let them arrest us."

October 12 (1492)

"Dia de Raza"

This date is known to persons in the United States as Columbus Day. In Latin America it commemorates the discovery by Columbus of the new world and has special significance as the beginning of Spanish settlement in the new world.

In the past October 12 has been celebrated by the NPPR at Ponce, Puerto Rico.

October 30 (1950)

Anniversary of October 30, 1950, NPPR revolt

October 30 is commemorated by the NPPR as the anniversary of the October 30, 1950, revolt during which the NPPR engaged in acts of violence against the Government of Puerto Rico in various towns throughout the Island.

b2 [redacted] advised SA [redacted] on October 30, 1956,
b7D [redacted] went to Utuado, Puerto Rico, on October
b7C 30, 1956, [redacted] and placed
flowers on the graves of deceased Nationalists. According
to [redacted] no other NPPR commemoration of the October 30, 1950,
NPPR revolt was observed. [redacted] described [redacted]
as an NPPR member.

E. FUNDS

b2 [redacted] advised SA [redacted] on October 25,
b7D 1956, that JUANITA OJEDA is continually seeking funds for
b7C the NPPR. He stated she frequently makes trips to different
towns on the Island collecting money for use by her to pay
rent on NPPR Headquarters, buy personal articles for PEDRO
ALBIZU CAMPOS, and for other expenses of the Party. He stated
she has difficulty in obtaining money and is frequently without
funds. [redacted] said the NPPR does not [redacted]

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JAUNITA OJEDA is not responsible to anyone in the use of the funds she collects.

[redacted] advised SA [redacted] on October 29, 1956, that JUANITA OJEDA collects funds for the NPPR and spends a large part of her time travelling about contacting NPPR members and sympathizers in her fund-raising efforts. He stated the funds are used by OJEDA for rental of NPPR Headquarters and to buy personal items for ALBIZU CAMPOS and the members of his family. [redacted] stated he is not aware of a bank account maintained by OJEDA for the NPPR. He stated she seems always to be short of funds and has great difficulty in obtaining donations because most people are afraid to give to the NPPR for fear of arrest.

F. PROSECUTION AND APPEALS

Mr. JOSE C. APONTE, Chief, Division of Investigations and Criminal Matters, Commonwealth Department of Justice, San Juan, Puerto Rico, advised SA [redacted] on November 16, 1956, that the trial of JOSE ENAMORADO CUESTA, who is charged with violation of Commonwealth Subversive Activities Law 53, is still pending with no trial date set.

Mr. APONTE also advised that the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico has made no decision regarding the appeals of Nationalists which are now pending before that Court, and there is no indication when these appeals will be considered.

[redacted] advised SA [redacted] on October 18, 1956, that [redacted] RUTH REYNOLDS [redacted] had come to Puerto Rico to get the opinion of certain persons concerning the constitutionality and validity of Commonwealth Subversive Activities Law 53. Informant advised REYNOLDS [redacted] came at the behest of certain organizations in the United States but did not disclose the names of these organizations. [redacted] it is contemplated some action will be taken by the group she represents in the Federal courts of the United States aimed at having the courts decide that Law 53 is unconstitutional.

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b7D According to [] REYNOLDS has been sympathetic to the Nationalist Party for a number of years and has been closely associated with persons connected with that Party.

The October 1, 1956, issue of "El Imparcial," San Juan Spanish-language daily newspaper, on page six, column one, contains an article captioned "Mothers in Jayuya Request Pardon for Nationalists." This article states:

"In the name of all the mothers in Jayuya who have children in the penitentiary as a result of the revolutionary events of October 1950, DOLORES LOZADA Viuda de OTERO repeated the petition on September 15 which they made to Governor MUNOZ MARIN a few months ago that their children might receive the benefit of clemency of the Chief Executive and return to their homes.

"In their petition the mothers of Jayuya pointed out that their children have already filed their respective petitions for clemency, expressing their sincere repentance and total disengagement from Nationalism. 'Although that petition was published,' say the mothers of Jayuya, 'and even received very well by those who claimed to be the object of the misbehavior of those boys, the Governor did not answer our petition,' and they add that, 'we have been very happy since May 24 of this year, when the Governor announced his decision to pardon the political prisoners who are brought together by conditions that he himself has stipulated and which precisely are the ones that our sons have fulfilled, but now we are sad once more because the hope of having those boys at our side is waning.'

"The mothers, represented by Viuda de OTERO, say finally, 'We are old ladies and we wish to see our sons free before we die and to be able to thank God for the mercy exercised by the Governor for thier welfare.'"

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G. CONNECTIONS WITH OTHER GROUPS

Partido Independentista Puertorriqueno
(Independence Party of Puerto Rico)
(PIP)

The PIP is a legally constituted political party which, according to its published platform and public statements of its officers, advocates independence for Puerto Rico through legal and peaceful means.

POPR Information Bulletin #105, dated May 23, 1956, and signed by Lieutenant ASTOL CALERO TOLEDO, Bureau of Internal Security, concerning NPPR activities during April and May, 1956, sets forth the following information:

"Information obtained from a source in which we have complete confidence reveals that [redacted] for the Independence Party of Puerto Rico, [redacted] stated that in case PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS dies, the Independentists had approximately 25,000 to 30,000 Independentists ready to attend his burial. That in addition they would bring journalists and photographers from neighboring countries as well as from Central and South America so that they might realize the clamor in Puerto Rico for independence. Someone answered [redacted] that this would create a scandal and the latter answered that this did not matter because they wished to demonstrate to the free world what the political situation was in Puerto Rico."

According to an article which appeared in the October 23, 1956, issue of "El Imparcial," a University of Puerto Rico group which calls itself the University Pro-Independence Federation, paraded through the metropolitan area of San Juan on October 21, 1956, in a twenty car caravan carrying posters and banners supporting the PIP. This article, which is entitled "University of Puerto Rico Independentists ask for ALBIZU's Freedom," sets forth that although the demand for the freedom of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS is not included in the program of the University Pro-

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Independence Federation, the majority of its leaders advised they felt ALBIZU, who is in poor physical health, should be released from the prison.

H. SECURITY MEASURES

[redacted] advised SA [redacted] on August 16, 1956, that [redacted] under constant surveillance by the Bureau of Internal Security of the POPR and by Agents of the FBI, and that [redacted] should not be seen in her company because it would place him under suspicion by these authorities. To this [redacted] commented that it would be [redacted] and he had nothing to fear from the Police.

[redacted] described [redacted] a young man from the Continental United States who is staying in Puerto Rico and has shown an interest in the NPPR but is not a member of that organization.

[redacted] advised SA [redacted] on August 30, 1956, that [redacted] have been extremely security conscious recently and suspect they are under constant surveillance by the POPR and the FBI.

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INFORMANTS

<u>IDENTITY OF SOURCE</u>	<u>DATE OF ACTIVITY AND/OR DESCRIPTION OF INFORMATION</u>	<u>FILE NUMBER WHERE LOCATED</u>
<div></div>	Proposed reorganization	100-3-8003
	<div></div> meeting of leaders	100-3-8051
	Reorganization held in abeyance	100-3-8063
	ALBIZU NPPR leader	3-1-1080
	OJEDA most active leader	this report
	Meeting to discuss house for ALBIZU	3-1-1046
	House not started; lack of funds	100-3-8017
	No formal identification for members	this report
	Violence profited NPPR nothing	100-3-7978
	Meeting to discuss pos- sible death of ALBIZU	100-3-7978
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Leaders state must take
action upon death of ALBIZU

100-3-7953

[redacted] pistols

100-3-8060

No regular NPPR meetings

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"Grito de Lares" commemo-
ration

100-3-8003

No commemoration of
10-30-50

100-3-8074

OJEDA seeking funds

this report

REYNOLDS' purpose in
Puerto Rico

100-3-8068

[redacted]
under constant Police
surveillance

100-3-7958

[redacted] security conscious

100-3-7978

Arecibo group not active

100-3-7948

ALBIZU NPPR leader

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Manati group inactive

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[redacted] reorganization

this report

ALBIZU NPPR leader

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OJEDA in charge of NPPR

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<div></div>	<div>ALBIZU did not cause revolt</div>	100-3-8013
	<div>assassi- nation of Governor</div>	100-3-8041
	<div>inquired re firearms</div>	100-3-8055
	No regular NPPR meetings	this report
	OJEDA collects funds for NPPR	this report
	no NPPR activity in Ponce	100-3-8038
	ALBIZU NPPR leader	3-1-1080

LEADS

CHICAGO DIVISION

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS:

Will continue to follow and report NPPR activities
in that area.

NEW YORK DIVISION

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK:

Will continue to follow and report NPPR activities
in that area.

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INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION (INFORMATION)

One copy of this report is being furnished to the Indianapolis Division for information inasmuch as Puerto Ricans have concentrated in this area, and it has been necessary to conduct Nationalist investigation there on occasion.

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WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE (INFORMATION)

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SAN JUAN DIVISION

AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO:

Will continue to follow and report NPPR activities in that area.

REFERENCE

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Report of SA dated August 31, 1956 at San Jaun.

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SAC [redacted]

11/29/56

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Contact 11/29/56

On 11/29/56 informant stated he had known [redacted] for many years as a friend, neighbor [redacted] He said [redacted] is not now, has never been a member or sympathizer of the NPPR.

He stated [redacted] has never considered the US to be an enemy and does not desire the independence of PR.

[redacted] was arrested during the revolt 10/30/50 because [redacted] of a group from Coabey for a trip to San Juan and did not know what was happening until he arrived down out of the Coabey area into the town of Jayuya and was told that was as far as they were going.

Infnt stated [redacted] took no part in the activities and fled as soon as he was able.

Infnt stated [redacted] never attended any NPPR meetings as a member or participant but his car would be chartered for a length of time and he went with the car.

Informant stated he considers [redacted] a man who can be trusted and who is loyal to US.

In view of the above info other informants in the area will be contacted for their views although it is noted [redacted] better than any of them. If other information of a like nature is forthcoming it appears this fellow could be reinterviewed or reinterviewed and perhaps taken from the SI...?

Informant stated no info re address in US for [redacted]
Informant stated no NPPR activity in the area.

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Reference is made to report of SA [redacted]
[redacted] dated November 30, 1956, at San Juan, in the captioned matter.

The names of San Juan informants [redacted] and [redacted] have been included in the membership section of referenced report to further protect their identity. It is noted that the group of persons who attended the "Grito de Lares" commemoration on September 23, 1956, included [redacted]

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12/3/56

SA [REDACTED]

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SECURITY INFORMANT

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[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, was contacted by SA [REDACTED] on 11/29/56, and furnished the following information:

Informant stated he talked with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] if he knew

[REDACTED] replied that he did know

[REDACTED] He also stated that [REDACTED] is not to be trusted and is looked upon with suspicion by the members of the NPPR. He stated that prior to his leaving [REDACTED] had collected money in the name of the NPPR without the knowledge or consent of the NPPR leaders and had used the money for himself. Also, according to [REDACTED] collected money [REDACTED] the name of the NPPR and had kept the money. [REDACTED] advised the informant that [REDACTED] suspected by the NPPR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] to have nothing further to

The informant advised he had talked with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] during the previous week and she had commented

[REDACTED] is a traitor to the NPPR and probably an

informant for the FBI. [REDACTED] should have nothing to do with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised he traveled to Manati, P. R.,

on [REDACTED] and attempted to contact [REDACTED], but

was unable to do so inasmuch as [REDACTED] was not at home.

The informant talked to [REDACTED] in Manati

and [REDACTED] had asked him about the gun which he gave [REDACTED] later gave to [REDACTED]

who then turned it over to the Police of Puerto Rico. [REDACTED]

stated he told [REDACTED] had turned the gun over to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] because these were the instructions of [REDACTED]

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1 [REDACTED]
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TO : SAC [REDACTED] b7C

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
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DATE: 12/3/56

On 12/1/56, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that a letter postmarked 11/18/56 was received by the mother of [REDACTED]. The informant advised that in this letter, [REDACTED] commented on the general elections held in Puerto Rico and stated that the results "were a shame for all of Puerto Rico". [REDACTED] continued he was becoming more and more disgusted with the newspapers of the countries he has visited inasmuch as they constantly discuss the conditions and crises in Asia and the Middle East to the exclusion of the situation in Puerto Rico. [REDACTED] wrote, according to [REDACTED] that the only news items he has read concerning Puerto Rico is when a new jail-house or court building has been constructed which indicated to him that the sole concern of the government continues to be the mass trial and incarceration of its citizens.

cc. [REDACTED]

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SAS SJ [redacted]

12/1/56

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PSI

On 11/30/56 PSI was located in Guanica PR and advised he had had some business to attend to there and had remained for a visit.

(NPPR)100-3 He stated there had been no activity of any kind other than regular election activity in Jayuya during the recent elections. He said that no meetings were being held in the Coabey area as far as he knew.

[redacted] psi described [redacted] as a "good man" and one who could be trusted. He stated that as far as he knew [redacted] had no enmity toward the US. He stated [redacted] had been associated with the members of the NPPR during the time they were so thick in Coabey because [redacted] drove a publico and went where he was paid to go. He stayed as long as he was paid to stay. PSI had never heard that [redacted] actually belonged to the NPPR. However PSI pointed out that he himself had been absent from the Jayuya area during parts of his life and was of a different age group than [redacted] and therefore most of his knowledge re [redacted] was from other persons, he added however that if a man is or was a bonafide member of the NPPR in Coabey during the time immediately before and after 1950, most of the people in the area knew it.

[redacted] psi stated he had no information re this individual. Knew [redacted] mother, but had not seen [redacted] around. He will drop around for a chat with her in future to see if he can find out anything..

THE [redacted] (4)
cc 100-4 (Jayuya)
cc [redacted]
cc [redacted]

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - - - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, SAN JUAN [REDACTED]

DATE: DEC 5 1956

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
SECURITY INFORMANT

On 11/29/56 [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, was contacted by SA [REDACTED] and furnished the following information:

Informant advised that [REDACTED] that a group was going to the International Airport [REDACTED] with LAURA ALBIZU MENESES DE MENESES who was leaving on that date for Peru.

[REDACTED] the International Airport [REDACTED] with the following persons:



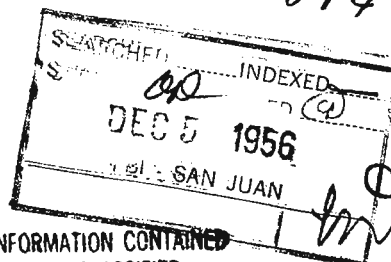
The informant advised all of these persons were at the airport to say goodbye to LAURA ALBIZU, who departed on Pan American Airlines [REDACTED] en route to Miami. She then planned to go to Mexico for a few days for a visit with her mother before going to Peru.

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- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - 100-280 (RAMON MEDINA)
- 1 - 105-323 (ANA MARIA CAMPOS)
- 1 - 100-1627 (AGUSTIN MALDONADO)
- 1 - 100-401 (JOSE ENAMORADO)
- 1 - 100-3996 (BLANCA CANALES)
- 1 - [REDACTED]

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[redacted] advised that during the previous few days he had several conversations with LAURA ALBIZU and she told him that she will never return to Puerto Rico. She stated that even in the event of her father's death she does not plan to return. She stated that if for some unforeseen reason she should have to return to Puerto Rico, she would not stay at the home of JUANITA OJEDA, as she did this time, or with any of the Nationalists, but would stay at a hotel. She did not say why she would not stay with the Nationalists, but indicated that her stay with OJEDA had not been too pleasant a one for her.

LAURA ALBIZU told the informant [redacted]

b7D She stated she has heard some rumors concerning the relationship between her father, PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, and BLANCA CANALES, and the other women who attended him when he was free. She said she wanted [redacted]

b7C LAURA ALBIZU also asked the informant if he knows [redacted] She stated that this person operates a taxi in Santurce. She said she was in Santurce one day and this person approached her and asked if she wanted a taxi. When she entered the taxi, [redacted] asked if she didn't want to go to the hospital to see her father. This was before she had announced her destination. During the ride to the hospital [redacted] expressed his admiration for PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS and when she started to pay him he stated that he would not accept payment for serving her and that his taxi was always at her disposal. She said that when she left the hospital [redacted] was waiting for her and took her to Rio Piedras, where he again refused to accept the fare. LAURA asked the informant if he knows whether this person is a Nationalist or sympathizer with that Party or whether it is possible he is an agent for the government trying to get in the good graces of the NPPR. She asked the informant to investigate this.

[redacted]

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b7D Informant advised he has talked with [redacted]
[redacted] since LAURA's departure and at that time she did
not make any mention of her previously-stated intention to
retire from the NPPR. He stated that he believes she was a
[redacted]
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he showed more attention to [redacted]

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b7D [redacted] advised that [redacted] has indicated
that [redacted] are strongly opposed to the NPPR and that
is one of the reasons she does not plan to engage in activ-
ities of that Party while she is in Puerto Rico. The informant
stated [redacted] appears to be quite well-versed in NPPR
affairs and the activities of that Party in Mexico, and in
Puerto Rico. He added that [redacted] has visited [redacted]
[redacted] frequently since she arrived in Puerto Rico.

Concerning MANUEL NEGRON NOGUERAS, the informant
advised NEGRON is a member of the NPPR and could be considered
a leader in that Party although some of the other Nationalists
are not pleased that NEGRON recommended JORGE LUIS LANDING to
present the case of ALBIZU CAMPOS in the Commonwealth courts
when CONRAD LYNN returned to New York.

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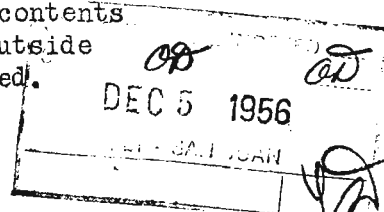
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S Y N O P S I S

Nationalist Activities - No change reported in ALBIZU CAMPOS' physical or mental condition. GONZALO LEBRON has requested Governor of Puerto Rico to aid him and his sister, LOLITA, in obtaining pardons.

Communist Activities - PCP Central Committee in almost constant session; continue to discuss international situation, election results, etc.

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PUERTO RICO

Nationalist Activities

Activities of NPFR Figures

Information available concerning NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO (NPFR) titular head PEDRO ALBLAU CAMPOS during the past week reflects no change in his physical or mental condition. He continues in confinement at a local hospital.

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According to official sources, the Governor of Puerto Rico may give consideration to doing whatever may be ethically possible to aid in obtaining an unconditional pardon for GONZALO LEBRON SOTOMAYOR^{*}.

* One-time leader of the NPFR Junta in Chicago, who was a witness for the prosecution during Seditious Conspiracy trials in New York, and Law 53 of 1948 trials in Puerto Rico, following the 3/1/54 NPFR attack on Congress. As a result of the New York trial, in which he was one of the individuals indicted, he was sentenced to six years, suspended, and five years probation.

In the same trial, his sister, LOLITA LEBRON, self-styled leader of the four-member NPFR group which engaged in the 3/1/54 attack on Congress (for which she received a 16- to 25-year sentence) was sentenced to six years on the Seditious Conspiracy charge, consecutive to her previous sentence.

In this connection, GONZALO LEBRON directed a ten-page letter to the Governor in June of this year. In his letter he

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described his activities in Chicago as NPPR leader, and the considerations which caused him to "rebel" against the NPPR and testify against his former companions. He also described the role played by his sister, LOLITA, in the attack on the House of Representatives, and her subsequent repentance, and exemplary conduct in prison.

In his letter, LEBRON asked the Governor to intercede for him in the possible restoration of his civil rights, and in securing a pardon for his sister, LOLITA.

Communist Activities

Activities of PCP Figures

The group which composes the PARTIDO COMUNISTA PUERTO RICO (Communist Party of Puerto Rico) - PCP Central Committee, and which includes RAMON MIRABAL, JUAN SANTOS RIVERA, JUAN SAEZ CORALES, and JORGE MAYSONET (all Smith Act defendants) continues in almost constant session, and appears at all Central Committee and Section meetings.

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past stated that at a recent PCP section meeting, JUAN SANTOS RIVERA reported that the Central Committee will resume discussions of the international situation and of political issues in Puerto Rico.

SANTOS stated that it is very difficult to discuss the international situation because the PCP has access only to the news which is printed in the local papers, which cannot be relied upon. SANTOS stated in this regard that the Party is in possession of accurate statements only concerning what is happening in Puerto Rico, because the Party is able to see what is actually taking place here. SANTOS further stated that concerning international problems, even the CP-USA has many problems with this issue at the present time.

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SANTOS asserted at this meeting that the PCP's activities during the recent elections constituted the best work in the history of the party. He reported that the PCP electoral team had visited 78 towns on the Island, some of which had never been visited by PCP members before. In these towns, according to SANTOS, they were able to tell the people that they were a legal party, and that the Governor of Puerto Rico admits that the PCP is a legal party with the same rights and privileges as other political parties.

At another recent meeting, RAMON MIRABAL discussed international issues and stated that the Soviet Union had been reviewing the errors committed under the STALIN regime.

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SYNOPSIS:

QUARTERLY REPORT

Concerning the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR) in New York City, classified by subject matter and covering the period August 1, 1956, through October 31, 1956.

ORGANIZATION: According to [redacted] there is no NPPR as such. The leadership remains unchanged. **MEMBERSHIP:** Individuals associating with or aiding the NPPR set out. JOSE MIGUEL CASTILLO expelled from Party. **WEAPONS AND VIOLENCE:** [redacted] stated "Something might happen before leaders get out of jail". [redacted] men working with him but plans no violence unless he gets word from officials. JUAN CARCEL stated that in his opinion nothing will happen in New York City after ALBIZU CAMPOS dies, but it will happen in Puerto Rico. **POLICY:** LYDIA COLLAZO stated she would not tolerate violence. RUTH REYNOLDS stated

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SYNOPSIS CONT'D:

nothing should be done to spoil the efforts to have ALBIZU CAMPOS released. FUNDS: LYDIA COLLAZO seeking funds for Party. SECURITY MEASURES: Very little trust among Nationalists. Nationalists seeking place to store material pertaining to Party. INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS: RUTH REYNOLDS working in diplomatic field to have Nationalists freed. [redacted]

[redacted] communicates with individuals in South America. PRESS AND PROPAGANDA: [redacted] did not want anything to do with proposed newspaper and "Headquarters" did not want it either. [redacted] advised [redacted] not to picket MUNOZ MARIN. Pamphlet sent to 'liberal' senators and representatives.

COOPERATION WITH OTHER GROUPS: [redacted] stated that "Cuba is compromised with the Nationalists" and that if CONCEPCION de GRACIA doesn't become more active, PIP members will "dump themselves into NPPR". RUTH REYNOLDS and "pacifists" working to release ALBIZU CAMPOS. CP member attempting to arrange contact with imprisoned NPPR women. MISCELLANEOUS: [redacted] charged with violation of Penal Law, but released. Conviction of JUAN CARCEL and LYDIA COLLAZO for picketing the UN building on 2/22/56, to be appealed. RUTH REYNOLDS visited Puerto Rico in October, 1956, and planned trip with JUANITA OJEDA.

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G L O S S A R Y

All the informants utilized in this report have furnished reliable information in the past and are familiar with certain phases of Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR) activities in the New York area, unless otherwise indicated.

INDIVIDUALS

PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS

PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS is the self-admitted NPPR President who has been incarcerated in Puerto Rico as a result of his activities on behalf of the NPPR.

[redacted] was interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI on November 2, 1950, at which time he stated he considered himself a militant Nationalist Party member. He also advised that he had been a NPPR member for 15 or 20 years. [redacted] was again interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI on March 2, 1954, at which time he advised that he was a member of the NPPR.

[redacted] advised on May 9, 1956, that [redacted] if not a NPPR member, was closely associated with the NPPR as reflected by his knowledge of NPPR activities.

[redacted] advised in the latter part of 1953 and up to June, 1954, that [redacted] had attended various NPPR meetings and social functions in NYC. On March 8, 1955, [redacted] when approached by FBI Agents in NYC, assumed an un-cooperative manner.

LYDIA COLLAZO

[redacted] stated in February, 1954, that LYDIA COLLAZO was one of a two-person committee named as delegates of the NPPR in New York. [redacted] advised on May 15, 1956, that LYDIA COLLAZO was the leader of the NPPR in New York City.

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OSCAR COLLAZO

On November 1, 1950, OSCAR COLLAZO and GRISELIO TORRESOLA made an attempt to enter Blair House, temporary residence of President HARRY S. TRUMAN, Washington, D.C., for the purpose of assassinating President TRUMAN. Secret Service Agents and a guard at Blair House succeeded in thwarting this plot by wounding COLLAZO and killing TORRESOLA. COLLAZO was subsequently convicted of murder for killing the guard at the time of this incident and is presently serving a term of life imprisonment.

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[redacted]
[redacted] was interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI on March 4, 1954, at which time he stated he was a NPPR member. On March 10, 1956, [redacted] was acquitted in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, of a charge of violation of Section 2384, Title 18, United States Code.

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[redacted]
On March 29, 1954, [redacted] furnished a sworn statement to Assistant United States Attorney ELLIOT H. LUMBARD, Southern District of New York, which stated that he was the attorney for the NPPR in New York City and in this capacity defended many of the individual members of the NPPR. He also stated he was not a member of the NPPR.

ZOILLO NIEVES

[redacted] advised on October 18, 1956, that ZOILLO NIEVES was a Nationalist who claimed to have contributed a great deal of money to the Nationalist Party when the [redacted]

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JUANITA OJEDA MALDONADO

[redacted] advised on November 3, 1955, that OJEDA is recognized as one of the leaders of the NPPR and it is

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her efforts in fund collections and morale building that have given the NPPR the will to continue. On September 16, 1952, OJEDA was sentenced on two counts of violation of the Commonwealth Subversive Activities Law 53. On the first count, she received eight to thirteen months and on the second, she received seven to thirteen months imprisonment, the sentences to run concurrently. On May 31, 1955, she was sentenced at the Arecibo, Puerto Rico, Superior Court to serve seven to ten years imprisonment for violation of the Commonwealth Subversive Activities Law 53 and at the present time is free on bond awaiting outcome of the appeal of the latter convictions.

MARIA QUINONES

b2 MARIA QUINONES, the wife of incarcerated
b7D Nationalist, ESTEBAN QUINONES, was described by [] in May of 1955 as an active member of the NPPR in New York City. [] advised on April 2, 1956, that in his opinion MARIA QUINONES was mentally disturbed. This was based on statements made by MARIA QUINONES such as she was "being shot with atomic rays".

RUTH MARY REYNOLDS

RUTH MARY REYNOLDS was convicted in Puerto Rico on September 7, 1951, of having violated the Commonwealth Subversive Activities Law in that she took an oath to support the NPPR, which oath was administered by PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS to persons attending a general assembly of the NPPR held December 18, 1949, at Arecibo, Puerto Rico. In the latter part of 1954, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Supreme Court reversed the conviction. [] advised on May 15, 1956, that RUTH REYNOLDS is acting as advisor to LYDIA COLLAZO.

RAYMOND SANCHEZ SORELL

RAYMOND SANCHEZ SORELL was the former secretary of the NPPR in New York City. He testified as a government witness in the trials of NPPR members convicted October 12, 1954, and March 10, 1955, in the

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United States District Court, Southern District of New York, that while a member of the NPPR, he furnished information to the FBI.

GONZALO LEBRON SOTOMAYOR

GONZALO LEBRON SOTOMAYOR, self-admitted former NPPR delegate in Chicago, Illinois, pled guilty to violation of Section 2384, Title 18, United States Code, in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, and received a 6 year suspended sentence with 5 years probation. He testified as a government witness in the seditious conspiracy trials of NPPR leaders held in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York in 1954 and 1955.

BETTY GANNETT

"The Worker", an East Coast Communist daily newspaper, dated July 31, 1955, page 6, column 1, refers to BETTY GANNETT as the National Educational Director of the Communist Party.

BETTY GANNETT was convicted of violation of the conspiracy section of the Smith Act of 1940, on January 21, 1953, in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York. She was sentenced to 2 years imprisonment and fined \$4,000.00. She was committed to serve the sentence on January 11, 1955. She has been released after completion of sentence.

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ORGANIZATIONS

The Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR) has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Partido Independentista Puertorriqueño, also known as the Independence Party of Puerto Rico (PIP) is a legally constituted political party in Puerto Rico which seeks the independence of Puerto Rico through legal and peaceful means, according to public statements of its officers.

The Communist Party (CP) has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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DETAILS:

I. ORGANIZATION

A. Status

[redacted] advised on August 20, 1956, that [redacted] recently stated that the Nationalists have juntas "everywhere", including New York and Puerto Rico.

[redacted] advised on October 1, 1956, that [redacted] was not disturbed about being out of the Party as [redacted] didn't think it meant anything since there was no Party as such at that time.

B. Leadership

[redacted] advised on October 31, 1956, that to his knowledge there has been no changes in the leadership of the NPPR in New York City.

It is to be noted that on May 8, 1956, and May 9, 1956 [redacted] advised that LYDIA COLLAZO was the head of the NPPR in New York City and that RUTH REYNOLDS acted as advisor to LYDIA COLLAZO.

II. MEMBERSHIP

A. NPPR Members and
Persons with NPPR
Associations

As reported in the various sections of this report the following individuals have, during the period August 1, 1956, through October 31, 1956, participated in NPPR activities or indicated in some way association with the NPPR in the New York City area:

~~JUAN CARCEL~~
~~JOSE MIGUEL CASTILLO~~
~~LYDIA COLLAZO~~
~~SERAFIN COLON~~

~~CONRAD I. LYNN~~
~~ZOTILO NIEVES~~
~~MARTA GUINONES~~
~~RUTH REYNOLDS~~

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B. Other

[] advised on October 18, 1956, that [] had been dealing with JUAN CARCEL insofar as the Nationalist Party was concerned and had complete confidence in him.

As reported in section IV of this report JOSE MIGUEL CASTILLO was reportedly expelled from the NPPR.

III. WEAPONS AND VIOLENCE

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[] advised on August 20, 1956, that [] had recently stated that "A lot of things could happen in 1956." [] that "Something might happen before the leaders get out of jail."

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[] advised on August 27, 1956, that [] men working with him. This group does not attend meetings but are staying on the sidelines until needed by the NPPR. According to [] plans nothing in the way of violence with these men unless he gets the word from officials in the Party.

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[] also advised that [] wanted to start a club, not connected with the NPPR, to raise funds to buy guns and ammunition. This club would collect money on some pretense such as the starting of a newspaper. According to [] stated "There []

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[] advised on October 4, 1956, that [] had recently stated that the idea that somebody wanted to kill GONZALO LEBRON was [] added that no one was interested in that "poor devil".

[] advised on October 28, 1956, that JUAN CARCEL recently stated that "the old man" (ALBIZU CAMPOS)

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b2 was expected to die soon, then added that if some
b7D Nationalists wanted to do something after he dies
no one can stop them. It was CARCEL's opinion
that nothing will be done in New York City after
ALBIZU CAMPOS dies, but it will happen in Puerto Rico.
[] further stated, according to [] that the
Independentists would bury ALBIZU CAMPOS, but the
United States Government would hold back the news of
his death in order to round up the Nationalists.

IV. POLICY

b2 [] advised on September 10 and 12, 1956,
b7D that JOSE MIGUEL CASTILLO had been expelled from the
NPPR, the order having come through LYDIA COLLAZO
from "higher authority". [] stated that LYDIA
COLLAZO had commented that she would not tolerate any
violent acts by CASTILLO or any other person and that
any person who committed violence in the name of
the NPPR would be disclaimed by the NPPR.

b2 [] advised on September 10 and 12, 1956,
b7D that as a result of his expulsion from the Party
JOSE MIGUEL CASTILLO went to []
[] that a lot of work was being
done to have ALBIZU CAMPOS released from jail and
nothing should be done to spoil this work.

V. MEETINGS

From information received during the period
as reported in various sections of this report, there
has been no indication that organized meetings of the
NPPR are being held at this time.

VI. FUNDS

b2 [] advised on October 1, 1956, that LYDIA
b7D COLLAZO had asked [] for \$25.00
for the Party. COLLAZO advised [] that the
Party needed money badly.

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VII. SECURITY MEASURES

b2 [] advised on August 27 and 28, 1956, that
b7D there was very little trust among Nationalists as indicated by the fact that LYDIA COLLAZO did not even trust [] who had been arrested and went through a court trial for the Party.

b2 [] advised on October 31, 1956, that the
b7D Nationalists were looking for a secure place to store material pertaining to the Party. MARIA QUINONES had been contacted for this purpose but QUINONES stated she wished nothing to do with this matter. According to the informant, MARIA QUINONES was angry inasmuch as the above idea had been advanced by her previously but was ignored.

VIII. INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

b2 [] advised on July 30, 1956, that []
b7C [] recently stated that NEHRU (Prime Minister JAWAHARLAL NEHRU, of India) had done a lot of favors for the Nationalists. NEHRU was to visit the United States in 1956 to talk with President EISENHOWER. [] stated that NEHRU would probably attempt to get President EISENHOWER to release the Nationalist prisoners during these talks. []
b7D also stated that RUTH REYNOLDS was working in the diplomatic field for the Nationalists in an attempt to have them freed.

b2 [] who is in a position to furnish information concerning OSCAR COLLAZO, on October 4, 1956, advised
b7D that [] had sent a communication to [] in which []:

"I received a letter from Mexico from a PR student in Mexico. He is affiliated to our ideas and is an ardent follower. He suggests that I should get in touch with 2 prominent lawyers in Mexico, well known there. Then I received from our beloved Argentina a letter written by an organization with the seal of

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"Pro-Indep_for PR and their charter outlined their system of organization. The last article says that only when PR has achieved its Independence and only if less than five people are working for that goal, will it dissolve. It is seen at present begging for information in the political, economic and social status of the island. I may be wrong but their powerful organization seems to be the work of a person I know. In Bolivia we have some people who are working toward that goal also. And as it looks to me not in a far future will we see a turn in our favor. Let us pray to God and all good spirits that this day is near before our dear ol' man is beyond help. Since I am limited in ___ year, let me say that before this year is through or the next, something of great importance to us will be accomplished. It is only when people cease to have hope that nothing is ever done - I will be eternal grateful to all those people who go with good heart and zeal are looking for the establishment of our republic. Long live P.R. and those that so devotedly support the cause. Long live those that are doing exactly the same in Cyprus, Saudi Arabia, Johannesburg and Egypt. Everytime a small nation comes into existence I rejoice for it means that we are not too far behind."

IX. PRESS AND PROPAGANDA

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[redacted] advised on August 20, 1956, that JUAN CARCEL had recently stated that he was still interested in seeing an NPPR newspaper published, but he did not succeed in finding a location for the printing of the paper.

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[redacted] advised on August 20, 1956, that according to [redacted] did not want anything to do with the proposed newspaper and "Headquarters" did not want the newspaper either. [redacted] stated that money should not be spent on newspapers when it could be used to buy guns.

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[redacted] advised on October 5, 1956, [redacted]

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b2 recently stated that Governor MUNOZ MARIN of Puerto Rico was to arrive in New York City on October 7, 1956.

b7D According to [redacted] during which conversation [redacted] stated that he would like to picket MUNOZ MARIN and distribute pamphlets in front of the United Nations (UN) building. [redacted] advised that he received the impression that [redacted] advised [redacted] against picketing.

b2 [redacted] advised on October 31, 1956, that MARIA QUINONES had recently stated that the pamphlets which were sent to the Pan-American Conference, Panama City, Panama, in July of 1956 had been sent to "liberal" b7D senators and representatives who understood the worthiness and justice of the cause.

X. COOPERATION WITH OTHER GROUPS

A. Cuban Revolutionists and PIP

b2 [redacted] advised on August 20, 1956, that [redacted] b7D [redacted] had recently stated that he had met a friend of FIDEL CASTRO, recently arrested Cuban revolutionist, and this person had advised "that Cuba is compromised with the Nationalists". According to [redacted] also stated that some PIP leaders are dissatisfied with PIP President CONCEPCION de GRACIA in Puerto Rico and have told him that if he did not become more active they would "dump themselves into the NPPR".

B. Pacifists

b2 [redacted] advised on September 10, 1956, that [redacted] b7D [redacted] had recently stated that RUTH REYNOLDS and "the pacifists" were working to have ALBIZU CAMPOS released from jail.

b2 [redacted] also advised that [redacted] b7D [redacted] had recently stated that LYDIA COLLAZO and RUTH

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REYNOLDS seemed to be working "hand in hand" with the pacifists in regard to ALBIZU CAMPOS.

b2 [] advised on October 21, 1956, that
b7D [] had recently stated that the
pacifists were trying to raise \$10,000.00 to fight
Public Law 53 of Puerto Rico. [] continued
that the pacifists were waiting for the outcome
of the trial of Communists in Puerto Rico and would
then decide where to concentrate their efforts.
According to [] CONRAD LYNN was mentioned as one
of the lawyers fighting along with the pacifists.

C. Communist Party

b2 [] who is in a position to furnish information
b7D regarding certain CP activity, advised on October 8, 1956,
that BETTY GANNETT had made contact with the women
members of the NPPR while she was in the same Federal
prison with them in West Virginia. [] advised that
GANNETT was attempting to arrange for continued contact
with them. These women were entitled to have
visitors and GANNETT was trying to arrange for them
to have visitors. According to the informant, some
money had been raised for these women which money will
be turned over to the families and then sent to the
women in prison by the relatives. [] advised that
money is also to be collected to defray the expenses
of visits to these prisoners by members of their
families.

It is to be noted that the following are
incarcerated in the Federal Reformatory for Women at
Alderson, West Virginia:

DOLORES LEBRON
ROSA COLLAZO
DOLORES TORRESOLA

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XI. MISCELLANEOUS

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A Arrest of

On September 5, 1956, SA AUGUST J. MICEK obtained the following information from the records of the New York City Police Department, 400 Broome Street, New York, New York:

On August 27, 1956, at 3:30 am [redacted] age [redacted] New York City, [redacted] born in Puerto Rico, [redacted] were arrested on Broadway between West 135th and 136th Streets for violation of Section 1897, Penal Law (loaded revolver) by [redacted] Mounted Squad Number 1, New York City Police Department.

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On September 10, 1956, [redacted] advised that when [redacted] appeared in court on September 4, 1956, the presiding judge dismissed the charge against him and [redacted] According to [redacted] represented the above mentioned individuals and made a dramatic appeal to the judge pointing out that the arresting officer was unable to say that the gun he had found actually belonged to the above mentioned individuals. Based on this point, the judge dropped the charges.

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[redacted] advised on October 4, 1956, that [redacted] [redacted] was upset concerning an article which appeared recently in the Spanish language newspaper "El Diario de Nueva York" wherein he and his brother [redacted] were referred to as Nationalists. [redacted] stated that [redacted] made the statement that his brother was not a Nationalist, but he was.

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It is to be noted that in the October 2, 1956, issue of "El Diario de Nueva York" there appeared an article on page 5 entitled, "Nationalists Sue the City for False Arrest." This article related that CONRAD

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LYNN, described as attorney for the Puerto Rican Nationalists, had presented a demand to the city for the sum of \$105,000.00 for the false arrest of 3 Nationalist brothers. The article listed these brothers as JOSE MIGUEL CASTILLO, MIGUEL ANGEL CASTILLO and ISRAEL CRUZ.

B. Appeal on Behalf of
JUAN CARCEL and
LYDIA COLLAZO

[] advised on September 23, 1956, that CONRAD LYNN was optimistic about the court trial of JUAN CARCEL and LYDIA COLLAZO, which was due to be heard soon. [] advised that according to JUAN CARCEL, "The Government" was not prepared and asked a month's delay. According to [] CONRAD LYNN was of the opinion that he would win the case and thereby establish the right for persons to picket in front of the UN building.

It is to be noted that on March 30, 1956, JUAN CARCEL and LYDIA COLLAZO received a 30 day suspended sentence after a conviction on charges of disorderly conduct while picketing the UN building on February 22, 1956.

C. Trip of RUTH REYNOLDS
to Puerto Rico

[] who was in a position to furnish information concerning RUTH REYNOLDS, advised [] that RUTH REYNOLDS planned to leave for Puerto Rico on October 10, 1956, to make inquiries for "civil liberties lawyers".

[] advised [] that RUTH REYNOLDS arrived in Puerto Rico on October 11, 1956. According to [] REYNOLDS proceeded to the house of JUANITA OJEDA. Informant believed that REYNOLDS and OJEDA planned a trip through the island of Puerto Rico during REYNOLDS' visit.

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advised on October 31, 1956, that MARIA QUINONES had recently stated that RUTH REYNOLDS had gone to Puerto Rico to arrange certain matters relating to the Party.

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Identity of Source	Date of Activity or Description of Information	Agent to whom Furnished	File Number where Located
	Juntas everywhere		[redacted] b2
	No Party as such	b7C	100-7689-9898 b7D
	No change in leadership	SA [redacted] [redacted] (orally)	Instant report
	Leadership		100-7689-9721
	[redacted]	b7D	[redacted]
	Things could happen in 1956		
	[redacted] men working with [redacted]		
	Raise funds to buy guns		
	LEBRON "poor devil"		
	Nothing will be done in NYC		
	Vidence not tolerated		
	[redacted]	b7D	
Party needed money			
Little trust			
NEHRU's visit			

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Identity of Source	Date of Activity or Description of Information	Agent to whom Furnished	File Number where Located
	CARCEL interested in NPPR newspaper		
	[redacted] did not want newspaper		
	Cuba compromised with Nationalists		
	Work to release ALBIZU CAMPOS		
	Pacifists to raise \$10,000		
	[redacted]		100-7689-989
	Article in "El Diario"	b7C b7D	
	Court trial of CARCEL and COLLAZO		
	Used to characterize RUTH REYNOLDS		
	Used to characterize LYDIA COLLAZO		
	Used to characterize Used to characterize		
	RUTH REYNOLDS in Puerto Rico		100-7689-9902
Used to characterize JUANITA OJEDA			
Used to characterize MARIA QUINONES			

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Identity of Source	Date of Activity or Description of Information	Agent to whom Furnished	File Number where Located	b2 b7D
	Store NPPR material	b7C		
	Pamphlets to liberal senators and representatives	b7D		
	[redacted] to arrange Party matters			
	10/4/56		105-6656-1A22	
				b2 b7D
	Picket MUNOZ MARIN			
			100-7689-9900	
	(By request)			

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and the "T" symbols were utilized in the report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

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It is noted that the exact dates the information

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was secured by the informants are not set forth. This was done to further protect the identities of the sources. Instead, in some instances, the term recently is utilized. It is felt that informants could be jeopardized if agents of some other agency interviewed NPPR subjects and referred to specific dates with regard to statements made by them.

LEADS

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will follow and report the activities of the NPPR in NYC.

CHICAGO, WASHINGTON FIELD (INFO)

A copy of this report is being furnished the Chicago Office and Washington Field Office in view of their investigation and interest in this case.

REFERENCE Report of SA [REDACTED], 9/6/56, New York.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-7721)

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Informant contacts 11/29/56 to 12/5/56.

On 12/3/56, [redacted] advised that CARMELO ALVAREZ, according to his wife MARIA, had lost all hope for a parole. [redacted] further stated that, in his opinion, the NPPR in New York City is not active at this time and that RUTH ROYIN-LES and "her friends" are behind some of the activity taking place.

[redacted] had no information to report during this period regarding current NPPR activity.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-7721)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-7689)

DATE: 12/14/56

SUBJECT: NPPR
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Re NY let to Director, 11/6/56.

b2 [redacted] who has furnished reliable
b7C information in the past, and whose identity should be con-
b7D cealed, advised SA [redacted] that the informant had
been told [redacted] that the remaining
persons in New York City, who are interested in the Nationalist
cause, should organize a group to present the case of Puerto
Rican independence to the Arab Nations. According to the
informant, [redacted] since Egypt was having trouble
in the Middle East, the Arab Nations would be sympathetic to
Puerto Rican independence and probably would present the case
before the United Nations.

b7D Informant advised that [redacted] had no idea how
this could be done. It was informant's opinion that the
plan would not materialize as [redacted] seemed to be "just
talking."

According to informant, [redacted] stated that just
prior to the arrest of the second group of Nationalists in
NYC, during the latter part of [redacted]
[redacted] on the street in NYC, and accused
b7D [redacted] was going to testify for the

2 - Bureau (62 -7721) (RM)

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1 - Kansas City (105-) [redacted] (RM)

1 - New York [redacted] P&G (7-3)

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[redacted]
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adv. he has no
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man was
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FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU, NEW YORK AND CHICAGO

DATE: 12/8/56

FROM: SAN JUAN (100-3)

NPPR; IS-N. [REDACTED] BUREAU OF INTERNAL SECURITY
 POLICE OF PUERTO RICO, ADVISED 12/8/56 LAURA ALBIZU MENESES DE
 MENESES RETURNED TO P.R. AND VISITED HER FATHER, PEDRO ALBIZU
 CAMPOS, AT HOSPITAL, SAN JUAN ON MORNING OF 12/8/56. TIME OF
 ARRIVAL IN P.R. NOT YET KNOWN AND PURPOSE OF RETURN UNKNOWN. NOTED
 LAURA DEPARTED P.R. 11/25/56 WITH DESTINATION MIAMI, MEXICO, AND
 PERU. [REDACTED] ADVISED 12/6/56 LAURA WENT FROM MIAMI TO HAWANA,
 CUBA TO VISIT BROTHER PEDRO ALBIZU MENESES INSTEAD OF GOING DIRECTLY
 TO MEXICO FROM MIAMI. [REDACTED] ADVISED LAURA STATED PRIOR
 TO LEAVING P.R. SHE WOULD NEVER RETURN. INFORMANTS ARE BEING
 ALERTED TO DETERMINE REASON LAURA'S RETURN.

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S Y N O P S I S

Nationalist Activities - LAURA ALBIZU DE MENESIES
returned to San Juan 12/8/56.

Communist Activities - PCP Central Committee
published manifesto in local newspaper reflecting
PCP opposition to Russian intervention in Hungary.

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PUERTO RICO

Nationalist Activities

Activities of NPPR Figures

LAURA ALBIZU DE MENESES, daughter of NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO - NPPR titular head PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, who departed San Juan, November 25, 1956, reportedly en route to her home in Peru, via Mexico City, where she intended to visit her mother, MRS. LAURA MENESES DE ALBIZU CAMPOS, was observed at the Presbyterian Hospital on Saturday, December 8, 1956, visiting her father. She returned to Puerto Rico after a visit with her brother, PEDRO ALBIZU MENESES, in Havana, and a visit with her mother in Mexico City, and is lodging at the home of NPPR leader JUANITA OJEDA in Rio Piedras.

The purpose of her return to Puerto Rico has not been determined.

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Communist Activities

The Central Committee of the PCP (Partido Comunista Puertorriqueño - Communist Party of Puerto Rico) continues to meet daily (see W.I.S. 12/5/56), generally at #155 San José Street, San Juan, residence of PCP General Secretary RAMON MIRABAL and PCP Secretary of Labor JUAN SAEZ CORALES. Discussions generally concern the international situation, political issues, and election results.

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past related that during the past week discussion has also concerned the drafting of a manifesto reflecting PCP opposition to Russian intervention in Hungary.

This manifesto, signed by JUAN SANTOS RIVERA, Chairman, and RAMON MIRABAL, Secretary General, which appeared in a recent issue of a local newspaper, asserts that events in Hungary do not justify Soviet Union intervention, and concludes by stating that the Puerto Rican Communists reaffirm their conviction that it is necessary to put an end to military pacts, to eliminate military bases in foreign countries, to cease intervention in the internal affairs of other countries, and that the liberation of colonial peoples, pacific coexistence, and commercial and cultural interchange on a basis of equality among all nations, are essential.

Activities of PCP Figures

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past concerning the activities of prominent PCP figures related that -

JUAN SAEZ CORALES and JORGE MAYSONET HERNANDEZ have been trying to raise some money to buy gasoline for the PCP jeep.

JUAN SAEZ CORALES is trying to get a job, either with the Puerto Rican Labor Department, or with a local brewery as a salesman.

CRISTINO PEREZ has been observed around Barrio Los Angeles selling small wares.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM * UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAN JUAN (100-3)

DATE 12/17/56

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-7689)

SUBJECT: NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO
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Source [redacted]

Reliability Who has furnished reliable information in the past.

b2 Date of Activity [redacted]

b7D Date Received [redacted]

b7C Received by SA [redacted]

Location NY [redacted]

Attached hereto is a copy of a translation of a written report concerning his visit to MARIA QUINONES on

[redacted] This report was translated from Spanish by SA [redacted]

In addition to the information furnished as contained in the attached report, the informant advised that he had made some inquiries concerning [redacted] and ANNA GLORIA VIERA concerning whom he had recently been questioned by SA [redacted]. Informant stated that he was advised by an unnamed friend of his that ANNA GLORIA VIERA was in Puerto Rico in October, 1955 and was at that time living [redacted] Prior to

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1 - San Juan (3-1) (PEDRO ALDIZU CAMPOS) (RM)

1 - Detroit (105 -) (ESTEBAN QUINONES) (RM)

1 - New York [redacted] (P&C) (7-3)

1 - New York (100-58299) (MARIA QUINONES) (7-3)

1 - New York (100-58336) (ESTEBAN QUINONES) (7-3)

1 - New York [redacted] (7-3)

1 - New York [redacted] (7-3)

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1 - (100-7689 Sub M 4) (POLICY) (7-3)

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October, 1955, she had been in Mexico. Informant was advised that ANNA GLORIA VIERA was deceased having been killed in an automobile accident in Santo Domingo. Informant stated that he had been told that ANNA GLORIA VIERA had been [REDACTED]

It is to be noted that the above information was not furnished to the informant at the time he was questioned concerning these two individuals.

Concerning [REDACTED] mentioned in the attached report, [REDACTED] advised that they are friends of MARIA QUINONES and in his opinion, are probably not Nationalists. Informant stated that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that this visit was made between [REDACTED].

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VISIT TO MARIA QUINONES

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Mrs. QUINONES said:

"Don Pedro has improved a little and it's not probable that he will die now. His resistance is very great. We desire that he should die in prison because this would be a black mark for the Empire.

"They deny the petition of freedom that was presented. There is no hope that he, (Pedro Albizu Campos), would be able to get out. We are not doing anything to obtain his freedom.

"Those that are working with the pacifists and the Society of Civil Liberties. They contributed near \$10,000 for the expenses of the lawyers who went to Puerto Rico.

"Ruth Reynolds, who is very intelligent, is the one who gives instructions to the lawyers.

"Attorney Conrad Lynn knows and comprehends all the laws. Everything that he does is discussed with Ruth (Reynolds). I am not doing anything. I have much confidence in the command of Ruth (Reynolds).

"Esteban (Quinones) wrote me and told me that he is in good health and that he will be free in 1958.

"Mrs. Quinones had a visit from [REDACTED] They did not say anything relating to the nationalists.

"She was called by phone and Mrs. Quinones answered very quietly and I could not hear.

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[REDACTED]
New York

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TO : SAC, San Juan ([REDACTED])

DATE: 12/12/56

FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT:

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[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA [REDACTED] the following:

Informant visited JUANITA OJEDA [REDACTED] and OJEDA commented that BLANCA CANALES had been transferred from a penitentiary in the United States to the womens prison in Puerto Rico but the "Imperial American government" had not let the news out until two weeks later. OJEDA also stated she is working in order to obtain money to buy some things for PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS. She stated she is making pastelles to sell and said she is keeping receipts for the things she buys in case the government accuses her of a fraud. The informant was not able to explain what OJEDA meant by this. OJEDA also stated [REDACTED] saying he was carrying a message from ALBIZU CAMPOS, and because this was not true the Nationalists do not [REDACTED]

Informant advised there has been no NPPH activity during the past week, to his knowledge. He stated he plans to make a trip to Manati during the next few days in an attempt to see [REDACTED]

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(JUANITA OJEDA)

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(ALBIZU CAMPOS)

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (62-7721)

FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-7689)

NPPR

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Informant contacts 12/6-12/56.

On 12/10/56, [redacted] advised that

[redacted]
Washington, DC, (3/1/54). According to [redacted] is no longer interested in the Nationalist Party and wants nothing to do with Nationalists. (Probably [redacted] was:

On 12/10/56, [redacted] further advised that [redacted] mentioned [redacted] as a person who was [redacted] re Nationalists and NPPR activity. [redacted] had foreknowledge of the 1950 Revolution in Puerto Rico.

[redacted] had no information to report concerning NPPR activities.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SAN JUAN

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-7689)

SUBJECT: NATIONALIST PARTY, PUERTO RICO
IS - N

DATE: 12/10/56

On October 4, 1956, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] confidentially made available to the
Kansas City Office a Photostat of a letter addressed to

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This letter is set forth below:

"Dear [REDACTED]

"This week I have much to say to you. But let me start from the very beginning. Last week I did not make mention of Conrad Lynn's departure for P.R. His trip to the island was for the purpose to intervene in D.P. behalf. He went there with a writ of habeas corpus. His arrival there caused the officials of the island to run around for day trying to get some excuse for not giving up D.P. One of the most ridiculous excuses was that Don Pedro was placed there by the Associated State, therefore the Federal Law of the U.S. had nothing to do with his imprisonment or release. Furthermore since it was the law of the Ass. State only the insular court could intervene in the case. Lynn's argument was that under the constitution of the U.S. every prisoner has the privilege of seeing his lawyer, secondly his right

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3 - San Juan (RM)
(1-105- [REDACTED])

1 - New York [REDACTED] (7-3)
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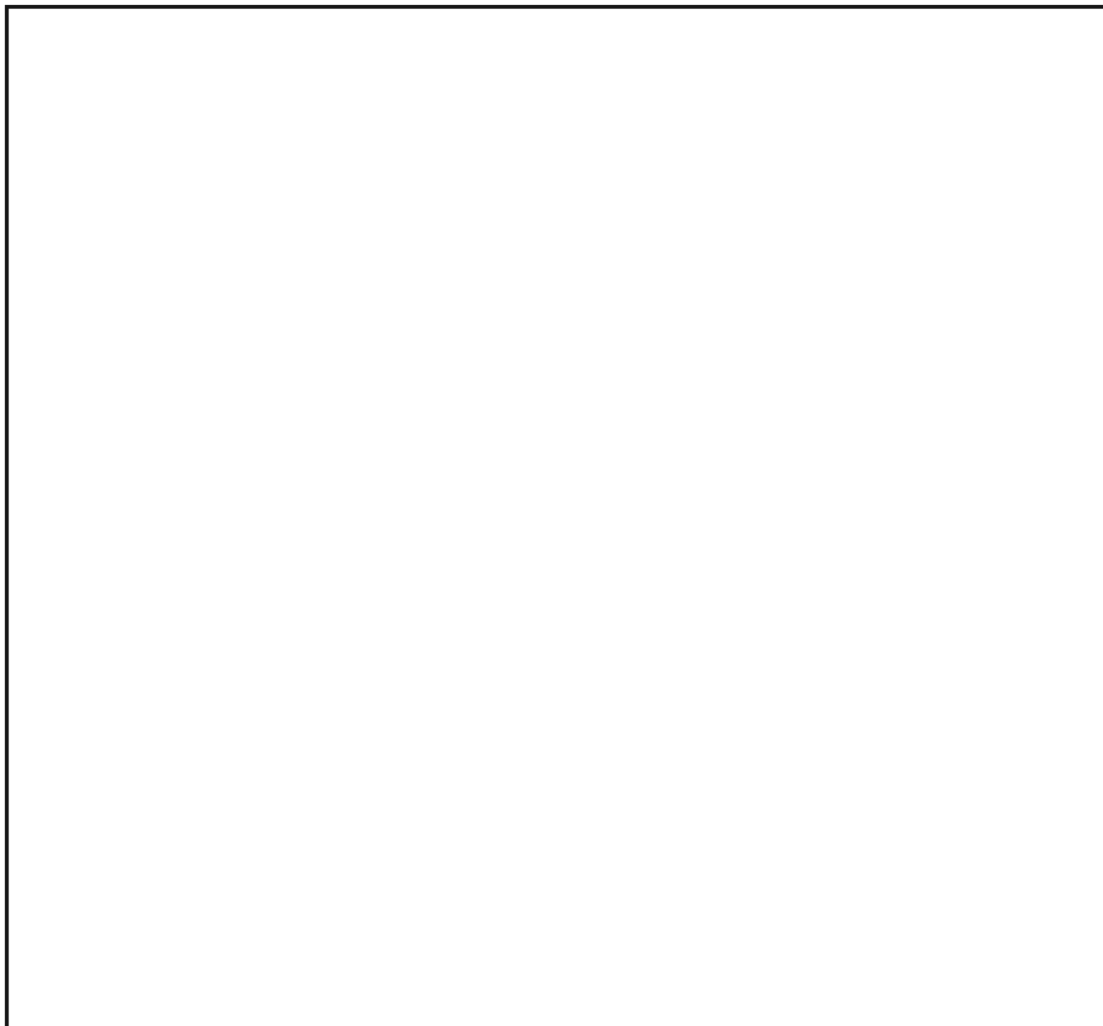
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, San Juan

DATE: 12/13/56

FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT:

SJ [REDACTED]

SECURITY INFORMANT

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[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past furnished the following information to SA [REDACTED]

Informant advised he recently received a letter from [REDACTED] stated in this letter she went to Cuba to see [REDACTED] rather than going straight to [REDACTED] as she had planned. She stated she planned to spend several days [REDACTED] and then proceed [REDACTED] to visit [REDACTED]. The informant advised [REDACTED] made no mention of any plans to visit [REDACTED] when she left Puerto Rico. He also stated [REDACTED] plan to visit [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] was made shortly prior to her departure from Puerto Rico.

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The informant advised [REDACTED] plans for [REDACTED]

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Informant advised that on previous day he [REDACTED]

According to the informant no NPPR matters were discussed. The informant [REDACTED]

Informant received a letter from [REDACTED] during previous week. [REDACTED] would like to come to Puerto Rico but is unable to do so because [REDACTED]. Informant advised [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] for a donation to the NPPR. He plans to make this trip alone.

CC: MR 100-3 (NPPR)

100-4039 (Juanita Ojeda)

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S Y N O P S I S

Nationalist Activities - LAURA ALBIZU DE MENESES was instructed by her mother to exhaust every possible means to obtain release of ALBIZU CAMPOS; has been in contact with JORGE LUIS LANDING, who will present ALBIZU'S case in Commonwealth court.

[redacted] contributes [redacted] dollars monthly to NEAR. b7C

Communist Activities - Discussions in PCP meetings concerned recent PCP manifesto, proposed Christmas party, sending of gifts to political prisoners. Supreme Court of Puerto Rico reversal of sentence of DEUSDEDIT MARRERO based on no showing of connection between Nationalist and Communist activities in Puerto Rico.

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PUERTO RICO

Nationalist Activities

Activities of NPPR Figures

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Mrs. LAURA ALBIZU DE MENESES, daughter of NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO - NPPR titular head, PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, who returned to San Juan [REDACTED] reportedly did so on instructions received from her mother, Mrs. LAURA MENESES DE ALBIZU, at Mexico, D. F.

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Source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Mrs. MENESES was instructed by her mother to return to Puerto Rico and to exhaust every possible means of obtaining the release of ALBIZU CAMPOS. She was instructed to accept the help of any persons willing to assist her, and specifically to accept the assistance of Attorney JORGE LUIS LANDING [REDACTED] and that LANDING should be utilized in any way that will benefit ALBIZU CAMPOS. Mrs. MENESES has been in contact with LANDING since her return to Puerto Rico, and she has indicated that he will present ALBIZU'S case before the Commonwealth courts.

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Source related further that [REDACTED] Mrs. MENESES visited several Island towns in the company of staunch NPPR member [REDACTED] presumably in connection with her efforts on behalf of ALBIZU CAMPOS.

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A source who has furnished reliable information in the past stated that [REDACTED] a wealthy Bayamón, Puerto Rico industrialist who has past NPPR affiliations, and who is known to contribute financially to various causes, regularly contributes [REDACTED] dollars a month to the NPPR, generally through JUANITA OJEDA.

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Communist Activities

Activities of PCP Figures

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past stated that discussions at recent PCP (Partido Comunista Puertorriqueño - Communist Party of Puerto Rico) meetings have concerned:

The PCP Manifesto published recently (WIS 12/12/56) concerning the "position of the Party in the Hungarian conflict." It was said that certain portions of the resolution prepared by the PCP Central Committee which stated that the Soviet Union should apply Marxism and stay out of Hungary, had been omitted from the article published by the newspaper.

The PCP Christmas party, which is to be held in the home of PABLO GARCIA on Sunday, December 30, 1956, and for which each member or guest will be assessed four dollars each, the money to be turned over to GERTRUDIS MELENDEZ by December 27, 1956.

Sending of gifts to political prisoners. It was suggested that a committee composed of Nationalists, Communists, and Independence Party members be named. Among individuals mentioned to serve on this committee are JUANITA OJEDA and Attorney JORGE LUIS LANDING.

Deusdedit Marrero Nazario (cont'd.)

Reference is made to the Weekly Intelligence Summary dated October 10, 1956, concerning the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico reversal of the four-to-six year sentence imposed on PCP member DEUSDEDIT MARRERO NAZARIO for violation of the Commonwealth subversive activities law as a result of his activities during the 10/30/50 MPR uprising. At the time of announcing the decision

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the Court did not return the opinion with the sentence, announcing that the opinion would be furnished at a later date.

The San Juan Spanish-language daily EL IMPARCIAL, on December 17, 1956, reflected that in a four-to-three decision it was maintained that no testimony was offered which would show that MARRERO personally advocated force and violence, and that there is no substantial evidence showing connection between Nationalist and Communist activities in Puerto Rico. It was also pointed out that there was no evidence showing coordinated action between the Nationalists and the Communists on or before October 30, 1950.

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TO : SAC

DATE: 12-19-56

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FROM : SA [REDACTED] (100-3)

SUBJECT: NPPR-VIOLENCE

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Reference memo by SA [REDACTED] dated 11-13-56. (100-3-8106)

Police Officer [REDACTED] stationed with the POPR at Hormigueros, P.R., and resident of [REDACTED] Mayaguez, P.R., advised on Dec. 5, 14, 1956 that he has not been able to date to locate and re-interview the informant, [REDACTED]. He stated that he would re-contact the informant in the immediate future in connection with the questionable pamphlets.

[REDACTED] further stated that he himself had never personally seen the pamphlets in question, and was not positive as to their contents.

On Dec. 14, 1956, BIS agents [REDACTED] POPR at Mayaguez, P.R., advised they had conducted an investigation into this same information concerning questionable pamphlets, and had determined that the original information was false.

LEAD AT MAYAGUEZ

Will recontact Police Officer [REDACTED] mentioned above, concerning results obtained from his re-contact with informant [REDACTED]

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Editorial

EL IMPARCIAL

December 17, 1956

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HOW IS THAT EXPLAINED?

In a recent editorial we found it necessary to focus the attention of our government on the desirability of considering circumstances surrounding the case of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, and coming to a decision in the matter. We pointed out at that time the fact that continental attention is focused on this situation, and to the fact that the death of the Nationalist leader in the penitentiary would be, in the eyes of our America, an obvious discredit for Puerto Rico.

Now from the Argentine Republic there comes a document which shares the point of view of EL IMPARCIAL. The ASSOCIATION FOR FREEDOM FOR PUERTO RICO, which has its headquarters in Buenos Aires, asks for the liberation of ALBIZU, and informs the highest Puerto Rican official that in the event of his refusal to give favorable consideration to this matter, "your government would be deserving of universal condemnation."

We do not intend, of course, to bring pressure to bear on the government in this matter, but to cordially challenge it, and as reasonably as possible to focus attention on the matter from a point of view removed from the strict limits of local surroundings. We must confess that we are perplexed by the statement made in this respect by MR. MUÑOZ MARIN during his last press conference.

Questioned as to his opinion in this case, the Chief Executive replied that, "thought could only be given to petitions coming from individuals of known moral and democratic reputation." And this is what we feel is beyond all comprehension.

We feel that individual matters should be resolved according to their merits. The fact that a decision, either in favor or against, depends on circumstantial considerations about the petitioner, is an element up to now unknown so far as justice is concerned.

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SUPREME COURT RESOLVES THAT REDS DID NOT
PARTICIPATE IN 1950 UPRISING

In issuing the opinion revoking the four-to-six year sentence imposed by Judge RAFAEL PADRO PARES of Arecibo on DEUSDEDIT MARRERO, the only Communist charged and convicted of violation of Law 53, A. CECIL SNYDER, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico maintained that no testimony was offered in the case showing that the accused personally advocated force and violence, and added that there is no substantial evidence to show any connection between the activities of the Nationalists and the Communists in Puerto Rico.

MARRERO was found guilty by Judge PADRO PARES on November 12, 1951. In revoking the sentence in the Supreme Court, A. CECIL SNYDER, PEDRO PEREZ PIMENTEL, JAMES SIFRE, and LINO SALDANA voted in favor, and Judges BORISQUEN MARRERO, LUIS NEGRON LOPEZ, and EMILIO S. BELLEVAL voted against. In his opinion, SNYDER also points out that nothing was submitted showing coordinated, proscribed support and action between the Nationalists and the Communists on or before October 30, 1950, the date of the activities with which MARRERO is charged.

Judge SIFRE, whose opinion agrees with that of Judge SALDANA, maintains that MARRERO'S activities on 10/30/50 consisted solely of making statements to his fellow workers, and adds that, "although those statements are reprehensible in the extreme, I cannot agree that they became an ingredient in the Nationalist conspiracy."

In their opinions against reversal, Judges NEGRON FERNANDEZ and MARRERO pointed out that the appellant, who admitted being an active Communist, took advantage of the time when the armed uprising was at its height to advocate, with his statements, the overthrow of the Insular Government by means of force and violence," and added that "such statements constituted a coercive and inciting force supporting the uprising which had already started, and which was directed toward the overthrow of the Insular Government by the violent means being used at that time."

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DATE: 12/19/56

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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SECURITY INFORMANT

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[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information to SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the informant visited [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Manati, P.R. [REDACTED]

was going to form a group of men who were good Nationalists in order to make a clash against the government. He stated that these men have to be selected so there will be no possibility of treason, and that the only responsible ones were [REDACTED]

During this visit [REDACTED] introduced the informant [REDACTED] the money to make his

trip [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] one of the Nationalists who fought in Jaruva and who is incarcerated in the penitentiary serving a [REDACTED] sentence. The informant described [REDACTED] as white, black hair, age [REDACTED] weight [REDACTED] wears [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the informant visited JUANITA OJEDA at her home in Rio Piedras. The informant told OJEDA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ROSA ALBERTO DE O'NEIL. The informant stated [REDACTED]

Informant advised he visited [REDACTED] in Rio Piedras on 12/22 12/56 at which time [REDACTED] mentioned [REDACTED] and stated [REDACTED] had not yet visited him since his return from [REDACTED]

CC: [REDACTED]

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Informant contacts, 12/13-19/56.

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FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (105-553)
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On November 15, 1956, [redacted] whose
identity should not be disclosed, advised SA [redacted]
that from a review of [redacted]
[redacted] assumed that BETTY GANNETT had con-
tacted [redacted] [redacted] stated that since
the latter part of October, 1956, [redacted]
[redacted] changed and they have repeatedly
mentioned seeing a friend of [redacted] stated
that [redacted] has previously indicated in their
letters that they are in a poor financial condition and were
unable [redacted] could they afford a
trip from New York to [redacted] but that a letter from [redacted]
dated [redacted] mentioned that a friend of [redacted]
had visited [redacted]
[redacted] further advised that in a letter dated [redacted]
[redacted]

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(1 - [redacted]) (7-3)
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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that she would continue to furnish the FBI information regarding [redacted] and [redacted] may have from members of [redacted]

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[redacted] also promised to furnish any other information [redacted]

Pittsburgh will periodically contact [redacted] and furnish the New York and San Juan Divisions any information of value which may be obtained.

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Nationalist Activities - JORGE LUIS LENDING preparing Writ of Habeas Corpus in favor of ALBIZU CALZOS; being aided by RAMON MEDINA RAMIREZ. LAURA ALBIZU DE MENESES [redacted]

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[redacted] prior to her departure for Peru, 12/24/56.

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[redacted] again commented [redacted]

[redacted] obtaining arms.

Communist Activities - Meeting held 12/16/56 by Puerto Rican Partisans of Peace. Discussions at PCP meetings during past week have concerned lack of funds and proposed Christmas party. Un-named California group raising money for "Smith Act victims"; attorney there has offered Smith Act defendants help with their legal problems.

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Nationalist Activities

Attorney JORGE LUIS LANDING is reported to be engaged in the preparation of the Writ of Habeas Corpus to be filed in San Juan Superior Court in favor of Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico - NPPR - President PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS. Source related that he is being assisted by one-time NPPR Acting President RAMON MEDINA RAMIREZ in this matter.

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Mrs. LAURA ALBIZU DE MENESES, daughter of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, departed Puerto Rico on her return to Peru on December 24, 1956.

She is reported to have been in contact with [redacted] of the San Juan Spanish-language [redacted] San Juan radio announcer, prior to her departure.

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A source who has furnished reliable information in the past reported that [redacted] has again commented [redacted] obtaining some arms.

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Communist Activities

Partisans of Peace

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past related that a meeting "for world peace" was held in the assembly hall of the Ateneo Puertorriqueño in San Juan on December 16, 1956, under the auspices of the PUERTO RICAN PEACE COUNCIL. The meeting which had been advertised through programs distributed in the San Juan metropolitan area, was sparsely attended, mainly by known PARTIDO COMUNISTA PUERTORRIQUEÑO (Communist Party of Puerto Rico) - PCP figures. Speakers at this meeting were San Juan Attorney ERNESTO LOPEZ GAMIO, whose name has been connected with the Puerto Rican Partisans of Peace in the past, and Nationalist-Communist JOSE ENAMORADO CUESTA, who as Secretary of the Puerto Rican Peace Council, explained the purposes of the meeting and conducted a question-and-answer session. San Juan Attorney BENJAMIN ORTIZ (of the Puerto Rican House of Representatives) who was scheduled to speak at this meeting, was not in attendance.

Activities of PCP Figures

Discussions at meetings of the PCP Central Committee and at section meetings during the past week have concerned the following matters, according to a source who has furnished reliable information in the past -

Concern over lack of funds: JUAN SAEZ CORALES and RAULON MIRABAL CARRION, both PCP Smith Act defendants, are reported to be attempting to obtain work, as they are completely without funds, are behind on their rent, and have no known source of funds for food, but were reported to be uninterested in a suggestion of obtaining work on the piers.

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Christmas Party and Gifts for Political Prisoners;
A suggestion was made that the party be held at the home of PCP member GERTRUDIS MELENDEZ on January 1, 1957, instead of at the home of PABLO GARCIA, as originally planned. It has also been suggested that money originally intended for the Christmas party be used for gifts for political prisoners. Another suggestion was to send the cash to the prisoners instead of buying gifts.

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A source who has furnished reliable information in the past related that [REDACTED] PCP Smith Act defendant and Central Committee member, who was in the United States in early 1956 on a speaking and fund-raising tour, had received a letter from an attorney in California in which he was advised that an un-named group is raising money for "Smith Act victims," and that part of this money is to be sent to the San Juan group. Source further related that this attorney had offered to help the San Juan PCP Smith Act defendants with any legal problems which might arise.

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Re Chicago airtel to Bureau [REDACTED]

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Referenced airtel sets forth information furnished
by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is trying to get a parole from the Federal
Penitentiary, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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The Bureau is requested to advise the San Juan
Office if this information concerning this alleged
threat should be furnished [REDACTED]

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FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN (100-3)

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NPPR; IS-N. REMYRAD [REDACTED] ADVISED 12/27/56

LAURA ALBIZU MENESES DE MENESES DEPARTED PUERTO RICO
ENROUTE TO PERU VIA MIAMI, 12/24/56. [REDACTED] ADVISED
PURPOSE OF MENESES' RETURN TO PUERTO RICO WAS TO MAKE
SURE EVERYTHING POSSIBLE WAS BEING DONE TO OBTAIN FREE-
DOM OF HER FATHER, PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS. ACCORDING TO
[REDACTED] MENESES WAS SENT BACK TO P. R. BY HER MOTHER,
LAURA MENESES DE ALBIZU CAMPOS, WHO RESIDES IN MEXICO
CITY. THIS INFORMANT ADVISED LAURA DE MENESES WAS IN
FREQUENT CONTACT WITH ATTORNEY JORGE LUIS LANDING DURING
HER LAST VISIT TO P. R. AND AS A RESULT OF HER CONFERENCES
WITH HIM THERE WILL BE A WRIT OF HABEUS CORPUS FILED IN
THE COMMONWEALTH COURTS ON BEHALF OF ALBIZU CAMPOS.

[REDACTED] ADVISED HE IS NOT AWARE OF ANY INSTRUCTIONS

LEFT BY LAURA DE MENESES WITH NPPR MEMBERS FOR RE-
ORGANIZATION OF THE NPPR OR FOR ANY ACTION ON BEHALF
OF THAT PARTY. INFORMANT ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS MADE NO MENTION [REDACTED] DURING RECENT

WEEKS. CAPT. [REDACTED] BUREAU OF INTERNAL

SECURITY, POPR, ADVISED 12/31/56 THAT PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS

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CONTINUED TO BE CONFINED AT THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL, SANTURCE. HE STATED HE HAS RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM THE HOSPITAL THAT ALBIZU IS NOW IN MUCH IMPROVED HEALTH. HE STATED HE DOES NOT KNOW WHEN, OR IF, ALBIZU WILL BE RETURNED TO THE PENITENTIARY.

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Nationalist Activities - ALBIZU CAMPOS in improved health. LAURA ALBIZU DE MENESES was active during December in her efforts to secure her father's freedom; [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] has done nothing to further the cause of independence for Puerto Rico. In order to obtain a visa to travel to Puerto Rico, Mrs. ALBIZU CAMPOS would have to sign papers saying she would not engage in political activities in Puerto Rico. ROSA ALBIZU DE O'NEILL to return to Mexico, 1/15/57; attempting to borrow money.

Communist Activities - Discussions in PCP groups continue to be the Christmas party and lack of funds.

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PUERTO RICO

Nationalist Activities

Pedro Albizu Campos

According to Penitentiary sources, NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO (NPPR) titular head PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, who has been confined in a local hospital since November 9, 1956, following a thirty-day hunger strike (see W.I.S. 11/14/56), is now in much improved health. Source advised, however, that he has no information as to when, or if, ALBIZU will be returned to the Penitentiary.

Activities of NPPR Figures

Mrs. LAURA ALBIZU DE MENESES, daughter of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, who returned to Peru on December 24, 1956, was reported by a source who has furnished reliable information in the past to have been escorted to the San Juan International Airport on that date by some eight or ten known NPPR figures.

She is also reported to have been in contact with numerous NPPR leaders and sympathizers such as MANUEL NEGRON NOGUERES, ISABEL FREIRE DE MATOS, ISOLINA RONDON, JOSE ENAMORADO CUESTA, and PAULINO E. CASTRO, in connection with her efforts to secure her father's freedom.

She was in contact with a Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico attorney by the name of [redacted] who will aid Attorney JORGE LUIS LANDING in the presentation of the Writ of Habeas Corpus in favor of ALBIZU.

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Source stated that she was successful in placing propaganda concerning her father and mother in one of the local newspapers.

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Mrs. MENESSES stated that her mother, Mrs. LAURA MENESSES DE ALBIZU CAMPOS (who is considered as "stateless," and who asked for political asylum in Mexico based on the fact that she was a member of the NPPR, and as such, was a political exile) would have to sign papers in the United States Embassy in Mexico saying she would not engage in political activities in Puerto Rico in order to obtain a visa. Mrs. Meneses asserted that her mother would be unable to sign these papers inasmuch as NPPR interests in Puerto Rico would force her to break this promise once she arrived here.

Mrs. MENESSES is also reported to have stated that she

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[REDACTED] since the expulsion of JUAN JUARBE JUARBE some three years ago, and in this capacity has done nothing to further the cause of independence for Puerto Rico.

Source further related that ALBIZU'S other daughter, ROSA ALBIZU DE O'NEILL, who has been in Puerto Rico since November 17, 1956, may return to Mexico [REDACTED]

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Communist Activities

Activities of PCP Figures

Sources who have furnished reliable information in the past related that discussions among PARTIDO COMUNISTA PUERTORRIQUEÑO (Communist Party of Puerto Rico) - PCP members during the past week have concerned the following matters:

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Proposed Christmas Party - During group reunions in the past week discussion has concerned the proposed Christmas party at the home of PCP member [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Source related that a suggestion was made at one point not to hold a party, but instead to give the funds which had been collected to the PCP general fund. This suggestion was opposed by at least one of the members.

Funds - PCP members continue to bewail their lack of finances, both Party and personal, and to consider the possibility of obtaining work, or floating a loan, to cover their most pressing needs, both Party and personal.

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COMMENTING ON THE NEWS

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Guest Columnist

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A GREAT AMERICAN...

"In the central prison in Puerto Rico there is incarcerated PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, age 65, President of the Nationalist Party, a graduate of the University of Harvard, where he received degrees in law, science, philosophy, literature, and military science, besides having studied in other branches.

"When he was studying he worked as a reporter on the 'Christian Science Monitor,' and later established and directed patriotic newspapers in Puerto Rico.

"After his school years in the United States he worked actively in the independence movements of India and Ireland. After World War I he was appointed a Harvard delegate to a student congress in Europe. When he was about to be graduated as a lawyer, he was offered positions in the United States Department of State and in the United States Supreme Court, and turned them down. Subsequent to that, in Puerto Rico, he was offered all kinds of official positions: in the University, in the tribunals, and he always declined them.

"His wife, a Doctor in Natural Science from the University of San Marcos in Peru, and a science student later at Harvard for three years, turned down a position at the University of Puerto Rico. 100-3-8170

"Attorney JOSE V. MONCLOES described ALBIZU CAMPOS' economic

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condition during those years as follows: 'He lives from the defense of poor people, that is to say, he scarcely lives.'

"And of his moral and intellectual talents, V. DOMINILLOS said, 'Few men have taught me as much as ALBIU CANO did in one day. Some day this ungrateful America of ours will recognize him and hail him as one of its heroes.'

"He added: 'Temptation lies in wait for him daily, in the form of commissions and employment which he refuses because he is opposed to collaboration with the invaders... He lives like a saint.'

Incarcerate a Patriot

"From 1927 to December of 1929, ALBIU CANO went on a tour of Santo Domingo, Haiti, Cuba, Mexico, and Peru, passing through Panama, Colombia, and Venezuela. Upon his return in May of 1930, he was elected President of the Nationalist Party.

"In 1936 he was charged together with eight other patriots by a United States court in Puerto Rico with 'conspiring to overthrow the Government of the United States in Puerto Rico by force,' and sentenced to ten years in prison in the penitentiary at Atlanta, Georgia.

"GABRIELA MISTRAL, the great poet, wrote at this time to the judge who presided over the trial: 'The personality of the Puerto Ricans who have been tried corresponds, in moral category and in civic significance, to San Martin, O'Higgins, or Artigas in the countries of South America. The heroic and unhappy intent is the same, so are their spirits.'

"Subsequently the same poet wrote to Dr. MARIANO MAGDALENO of Mexico: 'I made a trip to Atlanta expressly to visit ALBIU. The penitentiary informed me over the telephone that the only visitors who could be admitted were members of the prisoner's family. And I did not get to see him, Magdaleno! I only looked with sadness on the great mass of that penitentiary where we have our first Puerto Rican, and perhaps our first Spanish-American.'

Slow Death

MAGDALENO wrote of ALBIU CANO as follows in 1939: 'Like Hostos, he is unblemished and is as poor as a hermit. He belongs to the same family as Marti, Montalvo, and Acosta. A great possibility exists that he will never come into power, and that he will fall some day, a sacrifice to his ideal, never to rise again.'

"In 1942, Dr. ALFREDO L. PALACIOS, Senator and Professor of the University of Argentine, wrote to President ROOSEVELT asking for the liberation of ALBIZU CAMPOS and his companions: 'The liberation of the hero through direct intervention on the part of the President of the United States ... will rescho jubilantly throughout Spanish-American countries.'

"ALBIZU CAMPOS was released from imprisonment at the point of death, under orders confining him to the City of New York until 1947, on June 3, 1943, after seven years of imprisonment. He spent two and one-half years in Columbus Hospital. He returned to Puerto Rico on December 15, 1947, after courteously refusing invitations from Mexico and Cuba to reside in those countries, because, he said, 'Puerto Rico is going through the most difficult times in its history, and cannot be without leadership.'

"He was taken prisoner in November of 1950, during the revolution in Puerto Rico. Because of the world-wide demand for his liberation, he was pardoned on September 29, 1953. In March of 1954, his pardon was revoked by executive order and he was incarcerated, to continue serving the sentences imposed prior to the pardon which total more than 79 years. Prior to being pardoned he had officially been declared "crazy," because he alleged he was being attacked by radio-active waves in prison.

"In August of 1952, ALBIZU CAMPOS wrote confidentially from his cell: 'Death may be attributed to heart failure or cerebral hemorrhage... For this, all that will be necessary is for body temperature to rise to a point which will produce this result.' This forecast was presented by the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico to the Organization of American States in December of 1952, seeking an investigation of the case. A similar fruitless petition was presented to the United Nations by the Albizu Campos Defense Council.

A Wife's Calvary

"On May 25, 1956, ALBIZU CAMPOS suffered a cerebral attack which paralyzed his right arm and left leg and left him unable to talk. He has continued in this condition to date, and now for 31 days he has been unable to eat any food, only sip water. This is not a hunger strike inasmuch as he has always been opposed to hunger strikes. He is opposed to suicide.

"On April 2, 1956, Dr. LAURA MANUELES DE ALBIZU CAMPOS, wife of the eminent man, sought a visa in the United States Consulate in Ciudad Trujillo in order to travel to Puerto Rico, inasmuch as her husband was practically in a state of coma. On the 13th of the same month she was advised verbally: 'We have consulted Washington, and they have decided they cannot give you a visa, in accordance with Immigration laws; for this reason we cannot give you a visa.'

"Mrs. ALBIZU CAMPOS is stateless because her United States citizenship, which she acquired through marriage, was cancelled. In view of her husband's serious condition, Mrs. ALBIZU wrote to the Consulate on November 6, 1956, concerning her request. The Consul then told her verbally: 'The situation is the same, we cannot give you a visa. She asked: 'Why?' The Consul replied: 'This is in accordance with Immigration laws.' 'But what specific reason,' she asked. 'You know why,' he said.

"When he said, 'you,' using the plural form of the word, the writer, who had accompanied Mrs. ALBIZU on her trips to the Consulate, felt that he was being alluded to, and said, 'We do not know on what you base your refusal. We do know that many individuals who have requested visas have been given the reason for the refusal. According to the law, many reasons can be adduced. What is the specific reason in this case?' The Consul replied, 'You (plural) know it.' 'Then,' the writer replied, 'we must consider that it has to do with a continuation of persecution in foreign countries against all Puerto Ricans who defend the independence of their fatherland. It may be the same reason which has prevented me, also, from returning to my fatherland for the last twenty years. We therefore do not understand how it can be said that the independence of Hungary is being defended. Is it that your Government does not want to issue the visa?' The Consul replied, 'Yes, it does not want to.'

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC **San Juan**

DATE: **12/31/56**

FROM : SA

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SUBJECT:

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Dates of Contact <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">12/31/56</div>	
Titles and File #s on which contacted	
NPPR; IS-N	100-3
ANTONIO DIAZ VELAZQUEZ; SM-N	105-2876
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Purpose and results of contact	
<div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;"><div style="width: 15%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Positive</div><div style="width: 85%;"><p>Informant advised he is not aware of any NPPR activities in the Arecibo area during the past week. He stated everyone is celebrating the holidays and there is very little political discussions of any type.</p><p>The informant advised he talked with ANTONIO DIAZ VELASQUEZ during the past week. DIAZ spoke very strongly against the government's stand in not allowing LAURA MENESES DE ALBIZU CAMPOS to come to Puerto Rico. He did not mention NPPR activities or plans. He stated the future of the PIP is very uncertain at the present time because of the poor showing they made in the last elections. He stated that it could not be determined as yet what the course of persons interested in liberty for Puerto Rico would be.</p><p style="margin-top: 20px;">Agents advised by routing slip of negative contacts.</p></div></div>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	
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PSI stated there was no activity in any way connected with the NPPR in the area.

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Stated [redacted] had not resided in the area since [redacted] except for visits at different times. Stated she stayed with [redacted] an NPPR member and met many NPPR leaders including PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, [redacted] BLANCA CANALES admitted NPPR leaders. No activity in connection with NPPR during 1950 or subsequent as far as PSI knows. Does not consider her loyal to US. Cannot definitely recall any statements but believes she is or was sympathetic to NPPR. Not able to state re any recent attitude on her part as she has not been in area for some time.

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Stated no direct information re the US address for [redacted] but happened to note that [redacted] present husband received correspondence from the following address as: (1) [redacted] (addressed to [redacted]) (2) [redacted] (3) [redacted] NYC, NY. all of the

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above correspondence was addressed to [redacted] who is now the husband of [redacted] and resides with her [redacted] Jayuya. Informant stated he had no information that subject was at any of the above addresses but thought that the individuals there might know where he was.

[redacted] stated he had no information as to where a photo of subject might be obtained.

[redacted] Stated he knew of no activity on the part of the [redacted] family, [redacted] They continue to reside same place and operate the store at the same address [redacted]

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On 12/3/21 and 27/56 PSI was contacted as previously arranged under guise of [REDACTED]

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It was requested he explain whether or not he still felt the same way about the men who were members or former members of the NPPR in the Ponce Area.

He stated he had disliked the idea of giving information about men with whom he had associated but that he had given the matter considerable thought and now felt that there would be no objection to discussing his former associates.

He pointed out that he himself is a member of the PIP (the Independent Party of P.R. as are many of the men he used to know in connection with the NPPR. He stated that as far as the NPPR was concerned it does not exist as such in the area. He went on to state however that the idea of independence for P.R. has never disappeared and is just as strong as ever but is being nurtured through the PIP which does not advocate violence.

He stated that since his arrest by a small army of Police and National Guardsmen with drawn weapons at the time of the NPPR uprising in 1950 he has taken pains to stay clear of any sort of situation or discussion which might produce repercussions with the authorities.

[REDACTED]
conversations with his clients and has found that the best thing to do is to appear to agree with them all.

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X Inft stated there was no activity in or around Jayuya.

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Inft stated knows [redacted] but not intimately.. Said based upon his knowledge of her she was not a member of the NPPR in Jayuya. He pointed out that [redacted] a leader in the NPPR movement and that members of [redacted] in the Jayuya area were frequent hosts to PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS when he visited the area, and therefore [redacted] grew up with NPPR ideas around her. He stated as far as he knew she had not maintained a residence in the Jayuya area since [redacted] or around that time but had visited in Jayuya often staying with [redacted]. He stated he knew of no participation in NPPR activities on her part during or after 1950 and did not recall her acting as vendor of feed in Jayuya in 1948. He stated though that during the time of the Fiesta Patronale many of the people in the town proper set up feed stands and [redacted] could have worked at one of them. He stated he had never heard her express herself against the US, or PR.

Inft said he has heard nothing to indicate [redacted] had returned or communicated with [redacted]

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Stated no picture yet of [redacted]

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Stated the [redacted] family [redacted] have engaged in no activity which would indicate a revival of active NPPR matters on their part.
The store in the upper part of [redacted] and [redacted] as well as the small cantina attached to the store.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SAN JUAN

DATE: 1/4/58

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information to SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

There has been very little NPPR activity during the past week probably due to the holidays. [REDACTED] JUANITA OJEDA [REDACTED] had gone to San Juan recently to pay the rent on the unused NPPR headquarters at Cruz and Sol Streets but that the rental agency had been closed. She stated she later gave the rent money to PAULINO CASTRO ABOLAFIA, who took the money and paid the rent. [REDACTED] made pasteles for sale during the holidays and had made a little money from their sale, which money would be used to buy articles for PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS.

OJEDA advised [REDACTED] she had sent some money
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Informant contacts, 12/27/56 - 1/2/57.

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[redacted] advised on 12/29/56, that MARIA QUINONES collected money on 12/29/56, for a visit to her husband, ESTEBAN QUINONES, who is serving a four year sentence at Milan, Michigan, after conviction of seditious conspiracy.

[redacted] advised that, according to MARIA QUINONES, RUTH REYNOLDS was to have gone to Puerto Rico but went to Terreille, South Dakota, instead due to the illness of her mother. Informant also stated that [redacted] was in contact with MARIA QUINONES during the week of [redacted].

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[redacted] had no additional information to report concerning NPPR activities.

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- 1 - Washington Field (Info) (RM)
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TO : SAC, SAN JUAN (100-3)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-7689)

SUBJECT: NPPR
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DATE: 1/3/57

Re San Juan letter 10/31/56, concerning the individuals participating in the picketing of the Sheraton Astor Hotel, NYC on 10/7/56, during the presentation of the Freedom House Award to Gov. LUIS MUNOZ MARIN of Puerto Rico.

The files of the NYO reflect the following information concerning the individuals listed in relet:

1. [redacted] b7C
Bronx, NY. [redacted] reportedly spoke favorably of the NPPR in March of 1954. In May of 1954 a group of NPPR members solicited subject for a contribution for the NPPR.

[redacted] informant b7C
who testified for the US Government in the sedition conspiracy trials of NPPR members in 1954 and 1955 in the US District Court, SDNY, advised that [redacted] participated in the distribution and sale of raffle tickets for a dance sponsored by an NPPR front group in May of 1952. b7D

In August of 1954, [redacted] was reported to have frequently stated that he was a Nationalist; that he had advised an individual to evade the draft in 1951; had once circulated CP petitions; had circulated petitions for amnesty for [redacted] b7C

[redacted] was interviewed on 11/2/50 and 6/3/52, at which times he claimed not to be a NPPR member. During 1955 and 1956 [redacted] reportedly contributed funds to the NPPR. b7C

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On 8/23/56, [] during interview advised that [] of the Bronx Committee of the Independence Party of Puerto Rico. He denied knowingly making contributions to the NPPR. He also stated he was never a Nationalist and did not believe in NPPR methods to achieve independence for Puerto Rico. b7C b7D

2. [] No information was found in the NY files identifiable with [] based on the name and address. b7C

3. [] is identical with San Juan file [] All pertinent information has been previously furnished the San Juan Office and no recent information has been reported concerning [] activity in connection with the NPPR. b7C

4. [] Bronx, NY. This individual is the [] listed as number 1 above. No individual case file is maintained by the NYO on [] b7C

5. [] Bronx, NY. No information identifiable with [] was located, however, [] was reportedly Casa Borinquen in September of 1952. [] also reported in August 1954 to be a member of the Independence Party of Puerto Rico. b7C b7C

6. [] NY. No information was found in the NY files to be identifiable with [] however, [] was reported in October of 1953 to be the Secretary General of the Independence Party of Puerto Rico. b7C

7. [] Brooklyn, NY. No information was found in the files of the NYO identifiable with the subject. b7C

8. [] No information was found in files of NYO identifiable with the subject. b7C

9. [] Brooklyn, NY. No information was found in the files of the NYO identifiable with the subject, however, [] b7C

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[redacted] was reportedly the [redacted] of the Brooklyn section of the Independence Party of Puerto Rico in 1953.

10. [redacted], Bronx, NY. No information could be found in the NY files identifiable with the subject. b7C

On 12/19/56, the records of the Bureau of Special Services, NYCPD, were caused to be checked by SA AUGUST J. MICEK which records reflected that the above-mentioned picketing was sponsored by the "Puerto Rican Independence Party".

On 12/19/56, [redacted] 16th Precinct, NYCPD, advised SA [redacted] that he could furnish no additional information concerning the picketing of Governor LUIS MUNOZ MARIN on 10/7/56. b7C

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12 de septiembre de 1956

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A continuación se ofrece una relación de las actividades llevadas a cabo por los Partidos Nacionalista y Comunista, en los últimos días del mes de julio y durante el mes de agosto de 1956.

ACTIVIDADES NACIONALISTAS

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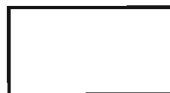
a) El 22 de julio de 1956, el nacionalista SALVADOR GONZALEZ RIVERA visitó la residencia de la nacionalista JUANITA OJEDA MALDONADO, en Río Piedras, Puerto Rico y como ésta no estaba en su casa, le dejó \$1.00 como contribución al partido.

b) El 3 de agosto de 1956, a las 9:35 P. M., regresó a Puerto Rico procedente de Nueva York, el nacionalista CARLOS VELEZ RIECKHOFF, de Ciales, en el vuelo número 2831, de la Eastern Air Lines. Fueron a recibirle al aeropuerto sus dos hijos.

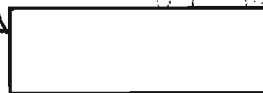
c) En la madrugada del 4 de agosto de 1956, el nacionalista terrorista de Naranjito, se encon-

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traba tomando licor en la Plaza de Recreo de dicho pueblo, en unión a [redacted] El policía de servicio, para evitar que se pusieran a desordenar, les indicó que se retiraran a dormir. Al poco tiempo se oyeron varias detonaciones de arma de fuego, procedentes del sitio conocido como Cerro Núm. 2.

La investigación practicada revela que el nacionalista [redacted] fué el autor de los disparos, utilizando para ello una pistola; que anteriormente éste había manifestado iba a usar dicha pistola contra la Policía. Luego de haber hecho los disparos dió a guardar la misma a [redacted]

[redacted] en cuyo poder fué ocupada por la Policía.

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El caso fué sometido a la consideración del Honorable Balbino A. Martínez Colón, Juez de Distrito de Bayamón, quien acusó a [redacted] de los delitos de Infracción al Artículo 370 del Código Penal; Portar Armas (Felony) y No Inscripción de Armas, con fianzas de \$500.00, \$300.00 y \$500.00, respectivamente. También fué acusado por el Honorable Juez de Paz de Naranjito, por el delito de Alteración a la Paz, con fianza de \$300.00. El acusado fué ingresado en la Cárcel de Distrito de San Juan, al no poder prestar las fianzas señaladas.

d) El 22 de agosto de 1956, a las 8:00 P. M. y en el vuelo número 114 de la Eastern Air Lines, salió con destino a Chicago,

el nacionalista ANTONIO COLON SANZ, de Arecibo, Puerto Rico.

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Dicho nacionalista iba acompañado de su esposa e hijos, yendo a residir [REDACTED], de Chicago, Illinois.

e) El 27 de agosto de 1956, a las 8:30 A. M. y en el vuelo número 432 de la Pan American World Airways, salió de regreso a Cuba, PEDRO ALBIZU MENENDES, hijo del líder máximo del Partido Nacionalista, PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS. Fueron a despedirle al Aeropuerto Internacional de Isla Verde un grupo de nacionalistas, entre los que se encontraban RAMON MEDINA RAMIREZ, JUANITA OJEDA MALDONADO, FELIX RODRIGUEZ MORELL, AGUSTIN MALDONADO RODRIGUEZ y ANTONIO DIAZ VELAZQUEZ.

ZONA DE HUMACAO:

a) El 27 de agosto de 1956, falleció en Humacao, Puerto Rico, la nacionalista ANGELA BERBENENA RIVERA.

ZONA DE MAYAGUEZ:

a) El 4 de julio de 1956, a las 10:55 P. M., el nacionalista [REDACTED] residente en la [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] de Mayaguez, armado de un palo le dió a un automóvil que se encontraba estacionado cerca de un mitin que celebraba el Partido Independentista Puertorriqueño, abollándole el baul.

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Sometido el caso al Honorable Hernán Delgado Abréu, Juez

de Distrito de Mayaguez, acusó a dicho nacionalista del delito de Daños Maliciosos, con fianza de \$100.00.

El 6 de agosto de 1956, a las 7:45 A. M. y [redacted] b7C
[redacted] de aquella ciudad, dicho nacionalista corrió a varias niñas y profirió frases obscenas en alta voz. Fue acusado por el delito de Alteración a la Paz, con fianza de \$100.00, siendo ingresado en la Cárcel Municipal de San Germán al no poder prestar dichas fianzas.

Se indica que el susodicho [redacted] está padeciendo de sus facultades mentales. b7C

b) El 5 de agosto de 1956, a las 8:00 A. M., por la vía aérea, salió con destino a Estados Unidos de América, el nacionalista MANUEL TORO RIVERA, c/p PUCHO TORO, residente en el [redacted] b7C
[redacted] de Mayaguez, Puerto Rico.

Este nacionalista iba a trabajar como bracero en una finca en Glassboro, Nueva Jersey.

b7C c) Es de conocimiento de la Policía, que el nacionalista JUAN RODRIGUEZ CRUZ, residente [redacted]
[redacted] de Mayaguez, desde hace aproximadamente una semana está trabajando en la fábrica de la "Keller Manufacturing Company", de Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, donde se confeccionan banderas americanas.

b7C d) El nacionalista RAFAEL CANCEL RODRIGUEZ, quien anteriormente residía [redacted] de Mayaguez, cambió su

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residencia [redacted] de dicha ciudad, el 5 de agosto de 1956.

e) El nacionalista AMADO EULOGIO PERLA RODRIGUEZ, quien se encuentra en libertad bajo palabra por delitos cometidos en ocasión de los sucesos nacionalistas del 30 de octubre de 1950, desde hace aproximadamente diez días viene trabajando en la Fábrica Carborundum, de Mayaguez, Puerto Rico. Este nacionalista anteriormente trabajaba en la Cervecería Real de dicha ciudad.

f) El 11 de agosto de 1956, en el Garaje Lecodet, de Mayaguez, mientras el nacionalista DOMINGO LUGO RUIZ se dedicaba a reparar un automóvil, el "gato" que sostenía dicho vehículo se sacó y el automóvil lo pilló, ocasionándole fuertes contusiones en la frente y desprendimiento de la quijada.

g) El nacionalista [redacted] actualmente trabaja como apilanchador en el Laundry El Rápido, propiedad de [redacted] b7C
[redacted] ubicado en la Calle Delicias, de Mayaguez, Puerto Rico. El mencionado nacionalista ha expresado que continúa con sus ideales nacionalistas.

ZONA DE GUAYAMA:

a) El nacionalista terrorista RAFAEL ANGEL BURGOS FUENTES trasladó su residencia a una casa [redacted],
[redacted] frente a la Gruta de la Virgen, en la carretera de Guayama a Cayey, Puerto Rico. Esta nueva re-

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sidencia queda a pocos kilómetros de la casa veraniega del Honorable Gobernador de Puerto Rico.

ZONA DE PONSE:

a) El 25 de julio de 1956, fecha en que se conmemora la llegada de los americanos a Puerto Rico, las siguientes personas de Guánica engalanaron los balcones de sus residencias con banderas puertorriqueñas, con un lazo negro en la parte inferior, en demostración de luto:

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b) El nacionalista VICENTE MORGIGLIO FIGUEROA cambió su residencia [Redacted] detrás del negocio "Lydia Dress Shop", salida hacia Yauco, en Guánica, Puerto Rico.

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ACTIVIDADES COMUNISTAS

ZONA METROPOLITANA:

a) El 28 de agosto de 1956 informó el ciudadano [Redacted]

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[Redacted] residente en [Redacted]

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de Hate Rey, que el comunista JUAN SANTOS RIVERA, quien fué su vecino, le envió a su hijo [redacted] menor de edad, el folleto de propaganda comunista titulado "25 AÑOS DE LUCHA Y MI RESPUESTA A LA PERSECUCION", cuyo autor es el comunista JUAN SAEZ CORALES. Que en diferentes ocasiones ha recibido correspondencia de propaganda comunista, la que ha destruido. Que en varias ocasiones los comunistas utilizaban menores de edad para repartir hojas sueltas y material de propaganda por aquel sector.

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b) El 25 de agosto de 1956, el comunista PASCUAL OTERO BENOIT, se dedicaba a vender por los muelles de San Juan, boletos a 25¢ el número para la rifa de un billete de lotería. El propósito de esta actividad es recolectar fondos pro defensa de los comunistas que se encuentran acusados ante la Corte de Distrito de los Estados Unidos para Puerto Rico, por infracción a la Ley Smith.

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c) Es de conocimiento de la Policía, que el día 29 de julio de 1956, el líder comunista MARTINIANO AYALA SEGARRA, de Cabo Rojo, fué visitado en su residencia por los comunistas RAMON CARRION MIRABAL, JUAN SANTOS RIVERA y otros, cuyos nombres se desconocen. Además estaba presente la señora GERTRUDIS MENDEZ y su esposo. En dicha ocasión MARTINIANO AYALA SEGARRA celebraba el cumpleaños de uno de sus hijos y aprovechó la oportunidad para llevar a cabo una reunión, desconociéndose los asuntos tratados en la misma.

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ZONA DE ASESINIO:

a) La Policía ha recibido cierta correspondencia que re-
partía el comunista JUAN SAEZ GORALES. Entre dicha correspon-
dencia se encuentra el folleto titulado "25 AÑOS DE LUCHA Y MI
RESPUESTA A LA PERSECUCION"; un ejemplar del periódico "EL
PUEBLO" y una carta firmada por JUAN SAEZ GORALES.

b) El líder comunista MARTINIANO AYALA SEGARRA distribuyó
en Cabo Rojo el periódico "EL PUEBLO", órgano de propaganda
comunista, correspondiente a los meses de mayo y junio de 1956.

 Tnte. I
Jefe Interino
Negociado Seguridad Interna

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A report is given below of the activities of the Nationalist and Communist Parties during the last days of the month of July and the month of August 1956.

NATIONALIST ACTIVITIES

METROPOLITAN ZONE:

(a) On July 22, 1956 the Nationalist SALVADOR GONZALEZ RIVERA visited the residence of the Nationalist JUANITA OJEDA MALDONADO, in Rio Piedras, P.R., and since the latter was not at home, he left her \$1.00 as a contribution to the party.

(b) On August 3, 1956 at 9:35 P.M. the Nationalist CARLOS VELEZ RIECKEHOFF, of Ciales, returned to Puerto Rico from New York on Flight No. 2831 of Eastern Air Lines. His two children went to meet him at the airport.

(c) During the early morning hours of August 4, 1956 the Nationalist terrorist [redacted] of Naranjito was drinking liquor on the public square in the said town along with [redacted]. To prevent their becoming disorderly, the police officer on duty told them to go home and go to sleep. Within a short time several detonations of firearms were heard coming from the place known as Cerro No. 2. b7C

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The investigation which was conducted reveals that the Nationalist [redacted] was the one who fired the shots and used a pistol to do so, that previously this individual had stated that they were going to use the said pistol against the police. Then after having fired the shots, he gave the pistol to [redacted], from whom the police seized it.

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The case was submitted to the Honorable BALBINO A. MARTINEZ COLON, District Judge of Bayamon, for consideration and he charged [redacted] with the crimes of Violation of Article 370 of the Penal Code, Carrying Deadly Weapons (Felony), and Failure to Register Arms with bonds of \$500.00, \$300.00, and \$500.00 respectively. He was likewise charged by the Justice of the Peace in Naranjito with the crime of Disturbing the Peace, and a \$300 bond was set for him. The defendant was incarcerated in the District Prison in San Juan when he was not able to raise the bonds set.

[redacted] (d) On August 22, 1956 at 8:00 P.M. and on Flight No. 144 of Eastern Air Lines, the Nationalist ANTONIO COLON SANZ, of Arecibo, P.R., left for Chicago.

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The said Nationalist was accompanied by his wife and children and was going to reside at [redacted] Chicago, Illinois.

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[redacted] (e) On August 27, 1956 PEDRO ALBIZU MENESES, son of the supreme leader of the Nationalist Party, PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, left to return to Cuba on Flight No. 432 of Pan American World Airways. A group of Nationalists went to see him off at the International Airport. Among them were: RAMON MEDINA RAMIREZ, JUANITA OJEDA MALDONADO, FELIX RODRIGUEZ MORELL, AGUSTIN MALDONADO RODRIGUEZ, and ANTONIO DIAZ VELAZQUEZ.

HUMACAO ZONE:

(a) On August 27, 1956 the Nationalist ANGELA BERBERENA RIVERA died in Humacao, P.R.

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MAYAGUEZ ZONE:

(a) On July 4, 1956 at 10:55 P.M. the Nationalist [redacted] a resident in [redacted] Mayaguez, armed with a stick, hit and dented the trunk of an automobile parked near a meeting held by the Independentist Party of Puerto Rico.

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When the case was submitted to the Honorable HERNAN DELGADO ABREU, District Judge of Mayaguez, he charged the said Nationalist with the crime of Malicious Mischief and set him a \$100.00 bond.

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On August 6, 1956 at 7:45 A.M. in [redacted] in that city, the said Nationalist ran after several little girls and uttered obscene phrases aloud. He was charged with the crime of Disturbing the Peace and a \$100.00 ^{bond} was set for him. He was incarcerated in the Municipal Prison of San German when he could not raise the said bonds.

It is indicated that the above-mentioned [redacted] is mentally deranged.

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(b) On August 5, 1956 at 8:00 A.M. the Nationalist MANUEL TORO RIVERA, aka PUCHO TORO, a resident in [redacted] Mayaguez, P.R., left by airplane for the U.S.A.

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This Nationalist went to work as a laborer on a farm in Glassboro, New Jersey.

(c) The police has information that the Nationalist JUAN RODRIGUEZ CRUZ, a resident in [redacted] Mayaguez, has been working for approximately a week in the "Keller Manufacturing Company", Mayaguez, P.R., where American flags are made.

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(d) The Nationalist RAFAEL CANCEL RODRIGUEZ, who formerly resided in [redacted] Mayaguez, changed his residence to [redacted] in the said town on August 5, 1956.

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(e) The Nationalist AMADO EULOGIO PEÑA RODRIGUEZ, who

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is free on parole for crimes committed on the occasion of the Nationalist events of October 30, 1950, has been working for approximately ten days in the Carborundum Factory, Mayaguez, P.R. The Nationalist formerly worked in the "Real " Brewery in the said city.

(f) On August 11, 1956 while the Nationalist DOMINGO LUGO RUIZ was engaged in repairing an automobile in the Lecodet Garage, in Mayaguez, the jack which was holding the said vehicle up slipped and hit him, causing serious bruises on his forehead and dislocation of his jaw.

(g) The Nationalist JUAN ACEVEDO LOPEZ is presently working as a presser in "El Rapido Dry Cleaning Co.", owned by [redacted] located in Calle Delicias, Mayaguez, P.R. b7C The aforesaid Nationalist has stated that he still has his Nationalist ideas.

GUAYAMA ZONE:

(a) The Nationalist terrorist RAFAEL ANGEL BURGOS FUENTES moved to a house located on Highway [redacted] b7C

[redacted] on the highway from Guayama to Cayey, P.R. This new residence is a few kilometers away from the summer residence of the Honorable Governor of Puerto Rico.

PONCE ZONE:

(a) On July 25, 1956, the date commemorating the arrival of the Americans in Puerto Rico, the following persons in Guanica decorated the balconies of their residences with Puerto Rican flags with a black loop on the lower part as a demonstration of mourning:

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[REDACTED]

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(b) The Nationalist VICENTE MORCIGLIO FIGUEROA moved from [REDACTED] in back of the Lydia Dress Shop, with the exit in the direction of Yauco, in Guanica, P.R.

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[REDACTED]

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TO : SAC, San Juan

DATE: 1/7/57

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
SECURITY INFORMANT

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[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information to SA [REDACTED]

There has been very little, if any, NPPR activities during the past few weeks because of the Christmas holidays. The informant advised he has been busy conducting his business and has not been able to contact as many of the NPPR members and sympathizers as usual.

The informant advised FELIX FELICIANO is self-employed at 754 Calle San Juan, corner of Lealtad St., Santurce, P.R.

[REDACTED] advised he talked with [REDACTED] several days ago and was told [REDACTED] that he continues to correspond with several persons [REDACTED]. The informant plans to make a trip to [REDACTED] to see [REDACTED]

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The informant advised he has not ~~visit~~- visited JUANITA OJEDA during the past week but plans to go to see her in the next few days.

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CC :

[REDACTED]
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SA [REDACTED]
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On 12-19-56, Corporal [REDACTED], BIS, POPR, telephonically advised ASAC JACK C. SPENCER that the subject departed International Airport, Isla Verde, P.R., via PAA flight 294, at 9:00 A.M., 12-19-56, destination New York City.

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[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] were at the airport to bid farewell to the subject.

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cc 100-3

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC [REDACTED]
 FROM : SA [REDACTED]
 SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
 SECURITY INFORMANT

DATE: 1/9/57

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[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information
 in the past, furnished the following information to SA [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]

Informant visited JUANITA OJEDA MALDONADO [REDACTED] She
 told him she had made a number of pasteles for sale, the
 proceeds to be used to buy things for PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS.
 The informant agreed to buy some of these pasteles and also
 gave [REDACTED] donation to the NPPR. OJEDA made no mention
 of NPPR plans or activities at this contact.

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[REDACTED] the informant recently
 [REDACTED] This letter was addressed
 [REDACTED]

newspaper clippings concerning political affairs in Puerto
 Rico. It also contained the following message:

cc: ✓ 100-3 (NPPR)
 3-1 (ALBIZU CAMPOS)

[REDACTED]
 100-4039 (JUANITA OJEDA)

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[REDACTED]

b7D The informant advised [REDACTED] made no mention of any current activities in the NPPR or what his plans are for the future. [REDACTED] asked the informant if [REDACTED] informant during [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the informant on 12/28/56.

b7D Informant advised he has not seen [REDACTED] for several weeks and has received no further information concerning plans by [REDACTED] for violence.

The informant was questioned concerning his knowledge of transportation of obscene matter (145-5). He stated he knows that some such material was brought into Puerto Rico by veterans returning from Korea and other parts of the world. He stated he doesn't know of any commercial outlets for this type of material but will make inquiries and advise me.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC [REDACTED]

DATE: 1/9/57

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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SECURITY INFORMANT

[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past and who is familiar with NPPR activities in Puerto Rico, furnished the following information to SA [REDACTED]

LAURA ALBIZU MENESES DE MENESES plans to depart from Puerto Rico for Peru on 12-24-56 via Pan American Airways. She will go from Puerto Rico to Miami and then directly to Peru, according to her present plans.

According to the informant, LAURA DE MENESES is residing in the home of JUANITA OJEDA in Rio Piedras, but she spends very little of her time there. He stated she leaves the house in the early morning and does not generally return until late in the afternoon. He stated she has been contacting a number of persons since her return to Puerto Rico. Among

[REDACTED]

cc - (100-3) (NPPR)

[REDACTED]
100-1527 (AGUSTIN MALDONADO)

[REDACTED]
105-2876 (DIAZ VELASQUEZ)

100-280 (RAMON MEDINA)

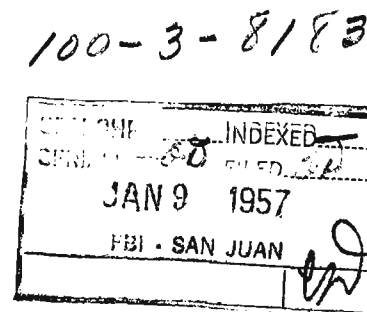
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[REDACTED]
100-4039 (JUANITA OJEDA)

[REDACTED]
3-1 (ALBIZU CAMPOS)

105-547 (LAURA MENESES DE ALBIZU)

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[redacted]
El Imparcial, concerning her father, PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS.

Both LAURA DE MENESES and ROSA ALBIZU DE O'NEILL have been in frequent contact with JORGE LUIS LANDING during the past two weeks. LANDING is currently preparing a writ of habeus corpus to be placed in the Commonwealth courts in behalf of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS. The details of this writ are being worked out at the present time and RAMON MEDINA RAMIREZ is one of the persons assisting LANDING in its preparation.

Informant advised LAURA DE MENESES has visited Attorney [redacted] of the Socialist Party in Puerto Rico, at [redacted] pharmacy in front of the plaza in Barrio Obrero, Santurce. He stated the purpose of this visit was [redacted] as a person who would vouch for her mother, LAURA MENESES DE ALBIZU CAMPOS, and would put up any necessary bond in order that she might be eligible for a visa to visit Puerto Rico from Mexico. The informant advised [redacted] is not a member of the NPPR and never was a member but has cooperated with the NPPR in the past with donations of money.

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The informant advised that the other person who will put up bond for LAURA DE ALBIZU, if necessary, is AGUSTIN MALDONADO. The informant advised it is LAURA DE MENESES' opinion that it will be necessary to have two persons who are property owners to vouch for her mother and put up bond for her before she will be granted a visa. LAURA DE MENESES has expressed the desire for her mother to come to Puerto Rico but she has also indicated that she has little hope that this will be allowed by the Government. The informant expressed the opinion that it would be a dangerous thing to allow LAURA DE ALBIZU to visit Puerto Rico because she would undoubtedly try to foment trouble and there are a number of persons who feel a loyalty to PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS and would possibly follow the instructions of LAURA DE ALBIZU.

[redacted] advised ROSA ALBIZU DE O'NEILL is not engaging in NPPR activities in Puerto Rico although she accompanies LAURA DE MENESES to the office of JORGE LANDING and to the hospital to visit their father.

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[redacted] recently mentioned to the

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informant she is still interested in buying firearms but does not know of any for sale. She stated she could get the money to buy them, if any were available. She made no mention of any specific plans for violence or the use of these arms if she did obtain them. The informant is of the opinion [redacted] is making no effort to obtain these guns but would buy them if they were offered to her.

b7D [redacted] recently told the informant he is not as well known to the public as [redacted] some of the other Nationalists and for that reason he should [redacted] more often in the future [redacted] connected with the NPPR [redacted] such as LAURA ALBIZU DE MENESES and CONRAD LYNN.

[redacted] has told the informant that there is a person in the [redacted] Santurce, who cooperates with the NPPR financially. She did not give the informant the name of this person. [redacted] told the informant [redacted]

b7D [redacted] funds for the NPPR. The informant told her he does not have [redacted] until after the [redacted] will go alone and [redacted] will give him the names of the persons to be contacted. [redacted] has also stated [redacted] persons who cooperate with the NPPR with donations and [redacted] [redacted] will introduce him to these persons.

b7D Informant advised LAURA ALBIZU DE MENESES made a speech on the radio soon after her return to Puerto Rico for the second time. This speech concerned her father and her mother's efforts to visit Puerto Rico. [redacted] advised the informant [redacted] a copy of her speech to [redacted] who resides in Mayaguez [redacted] [redacted] sends communications to [redacted] and not under his true name. She does this for security reasons.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC [REDACTED]

DATE: 12/9/56

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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SECURITY INFORMANT

On 12-27-56 [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past and who is familiar with NPPR activities in Puerto Rico, furnished the following information to SA [REDACTED]

LAURA ALBIZU MENESES DE MENESES departed from Puerto Rico enroute to her home in Peru on 12-24-56. She planned to go to Miami and then directly to Peru. The informant advised the following persons were at the Airport to see LAURA off:

[REDACTED] b7D

cc - 100-3 (NPPR)

[REDACTED] b7C
100-4039 (JUANITA OJEDA MALDONADO)

3-1 (PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS)

100-280 (RAMON MEDINA RAMIREZ)

[REDACTED]
100-401 (JOSE ENAMORADO GUESTA)

[REDACTED]
105-2876 (ANTONIO DIAZ VELASQUEZ)

100-275 (PAULINO CASTRO)

100-943 (JUAN ANTONIO CORRETJER)

105-3520 (MANUEL NEGRON NOQUIERAS) b7C

[REDACTED]
105-547 (LAURA MENESES DE ALBIZU)

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[redacted] she may return to Puerto Rico in a few months if her personal affairs in Peru permit. She stated she wants to make sure every possible step is being taken to obtain the release of her father, PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS.

[redacted] LAURA DE MENESES

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LAURA DE MENESES expressed [redacted] opinion that although she would like to have her mother, LAURA MENESES DE ALBIZU, come to Puerto Rico, this does not seem likely at the present. She stated that her mother would have to sign certain papers saying she would not engage in political activities while in Puerto Rico and she could not honestly do this because persons interested in the case of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS would want her to make some statement in regard to ALBIZU and his incarceration. Also the newspapers would insist that she express her political views and if she made any statements it would be a violation of the promise not to engage in political activities.

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[redacted] feels that PEDRO ALBIZU MENESES [redacted] named Secretary of Foreign Relations of the NPPR after JUAN JUARBE Y JUARBE was dismissed from that position by PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS and that since that time PEDRO ALBIZU MENESES has done nothing to further the cause of independence for Puerto Rico.

[redacted] accompanied [redacted] at the [redacted] The informant stated [redacted] a clothing factory in Rio Grande and is known to the informant to have been a Nationalist in the past and probably continues his sympathy for that Party. [redacted]

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[REDACTED]

MANUEL NEGRON NOGUERA/S.

The informant advised he heard no discussion of the NPPR at this party.

Informant advised he and [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ty coopera-
tor with the NPPR and gives money to the Party through
JUANITA OJEDA. During this visit [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, and about the
Nationalist Party. This was not discussed at any length, how-
ever.

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JORGE LUIS LANDING, according to LAURA DE MENESES,
is afraid to go ahead with the writ of habeus corpus for
PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS but he is now being assisted [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and the writ will be placed in the Commonwealth
courts as soon as it is prepared.

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[REDACTED] during the past week. This was a social
call and NPPR matters were not discussed.

[REDACTED] stated that LAURA DE MENESES [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] did
comment that if a reorganization does take place it will
probably have to take place under another name because the
NPPR has been outlawed by the Commonwealth.

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[REDACTED] is broke and trying to borrow
money from all of her friends. The informant stated [REDACTED] is
completely without funds and now states she will probably
[REDACTED]

Informant advised he has talked with [REDACTED]
recently but she has made no mention of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] the NPPR or for violence.

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Nationalist Activities - No change reported in condition of ALBIZU CATTOS; no reports received concerning organizational activities or local activities seeking release of ALBIZU. JUANITA OJEDA continues fund-raising activities. Sources have reported no NPPR activities known to them, one stating that the NPPR, as such, no longer exists; that many former NPPR members are now members of the Independence Party.

Communist Activities - No Communist Party activities reported during the past week.

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PUERTO RICO

Nationalist Activities

Pedro Albizu Campos

Penitentiary and hospital sources have reported no recent change in the physical and mental condition of NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO - NPPR titular head PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, who was transferred to a local hospital following a thirty-day hunger strike (WIS 1/2/57), and whose physical health is now much improved.

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No recent reports have been received from sources connected with top Nationalist figures concerning any organizational activity, or any activity on the part of local Nationalists leading to the release of ALBIZU from imprisonment. Neither has any further information been forthcoming concerning the Writ of Habeas Corpus in favor of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, allegedly being prepared by Attorney JORGE LUIS LANDING at the behest of ALBIZU'S daughter, LAURA ALBIZU DE MENESES (WIS 12/26/56).

Funds

Río Piedras, Puerto Rico Nationalist JUANITA OJEDA continues her fund-raising activities on behalf of the NPPR. During the Christmas holidays she is reported by a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, to have prepared and sold "pasteles," the proceeds to be used for the purchase of certain items for ALBIZU CAMPOS.

OJEDA is also reported to be keeping up the rental payments on NPPR Headquarters located on the corner of Cruz and Sol Streets in San Juan, vacant since the revocation of ALBIZU'S conditional pardon (see WIS 3/10/54), and on a recent date, to have

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turned money over to PAULINO E. CASTRO to be delivered to the rental agency.

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According to source, [] recently sent some money to ALBIZU [] This money was reportedly sent by means of a bank draft [] having stated []

Trends

The following information has been received during the past two weeks from sources who have furnished reliable information in the past and from other sources whose reliability has not as yet been determined.

There has been very little NPPR activity due to the holidays. One source in the Arecibo area stated that he had not been aware of any NPPR activities during the past few days, that there was little political activity of any kind, and that individuals were all engaged in celebrating the holidays.

One individual, a former NPPR member at Ponce, has advised that he is now a member of the PARTIDO INDEPENDENTISTA PUERTORRIQUEÑO (Independence Party of Puerto Rico) - PIP, as are many of the men he formerly knew as members of the NPPR. It was his opinion that so far as the NPPR itself is concerned, it no longer exists as such. He stated, however, that the idea of independence for Puerto Rico has not disappeared; that it is just as strong as ever, and is being nurtured through the PIP, which does not advocate violence.

Another source at Ponce, Puerto Rico stated that no activity of any kind which could be attributed to the NPPR as such had taken place during the past weeks. He stated he believes the people who formerly felt that Puerto Rico should be independent have, for the most part, not changed their ideas, but have matured in their thinking and are inactive at the present time. He stated that there is no open profession of force and violence

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at the present time, however, membership in the PIP in his area now numbers about as many as before, and their basic idea is independence for Puerto Rico.

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A source in the Arecibo area reported comments by [redacted] (a San Juan radio announcer who has been observed in the company of Known Nationalist figures) to the effect that the future of the PIP is very uncertain at the present time because of the poor showing in the last elections, and that the course of persons interested in liberty for Puerto Rico could not be determined.

Communist Activities

Activities of PCP Figures

Except for holiday celebration on January 6, 1957 (Three Kings' Day) at the home of PARTIDO COMUNISTA PUERTORRIQUEÑO (Communist Party of Puerto Rico) - PCP member GERTRUDIS MELENDEZ, no activity has been reported on the part of San Juan PCP figures during the past week. Sources who have furnished reliable information in the past reported some sixteen individuals (members and relatives) present at this festivity.

Sources reported that no Party business was discussed at this activity.

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 SAC, SAN JUAN (100-3)

NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO
INTERNAL SECURITY - N

RE: San Juan Radiogram, dated October 18, 1956,
and Bureau Radiogram, dated October 19, 1956,
concerning alleged plan by [redacted]
(Bufile [redacted]) to kill Governor LUIS MUNOZ
MARIN.

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in
the past and who was the source of the information
concerning the alleged plot [redacted] to assassinate
Governor MARIN, has been contacted weekly since he
furnished that information and at each contact he was
questioned as to whether he had received additional
information concerning this matter. The informant
has advised he has contacted [redacted] briefly since he
received the above-mentioned information but [redacted] has
made no further mention of assassination plans.

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[redacted] advised SA [redacted]
[redacted] that he has spoken briefly with [redacted]
concerning NPPR matters during recent weeks but [redacted]
has made no further mention of this plan to kill the
Governor. The informant is of the opinion [redacted] has
forsaken this plan or is afraid to mention his plans
to anyone for fear they will be learned by the Police
of Puerto Rico (POPR).

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On January 4, 1957, Captain [redacted]
Bureau of Internal Security, POPR, San Juan, advised
SA [redacted] Bureau of Internal Security
agents have kept close track of [redacted] since learning
of the alleged threat on the Governor's life. He
stated [redacted] has done nothing to indicate the intention
of carrying out his threat. He stated [redacted] will con-
tinue to be under close watch by Bureau of Internal
Security agents and [redacted] will advise the San Juan
Office of any information indicating [redacted] plans to
carry out his threat against the Governor.

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On January 3, 1957, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA [redacted] he has received no information to indicate there is a plot against the life of Governor MARIN being planned by any member of the NPPR.

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On January 7, 1957, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA [redacted] he has no information concerning a planned attack on the Governor or any information concerning the activities of [redacted]

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Close liaison is being maintained with Captain [redacted] [redacted] and with security informants familiar with NPPR activities in order that this office may be apprised of any information concerning plans for violence by the Nationalist Party.

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[REDACTED] SM-N. BUFILE [REDACTED] OFFICER

[REDACTED] BUREAU OF INTERNAL SECURITY, POLICE OF PUERTO
RICO, ADVISED SA [REDACTED] ON 1/10/57 THE SUBJECT
DEPARTED PUERTO RICO ENROUTE TO NEW YORK CITY ON PAN AMERICAN
FLIGHT 260A AT 12:30 A.M. 1/10/57. SUBJECT'S DESTINATION
IN NYC UNKNOWN. POSSIBILITY EXISTS SUBJECT WILL CONTACT

[REDACTED] AND OTHER PERSONS IN NYC [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

IN COMMONWEALTH OF P.R. COURTS ON BEHALF OF PEDRO ALBIZU
CAMPOS. NEW YORK SHOULD ALERT INFORMANTS AND OTHER SOURCES
TO SUBJECT'S PRESENCE IN NYC AND ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE HIS
PURPOSE THERE.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-7689)
 FROM : SA [REDACTED] (7-3)
 SUBJECT: NPPR
 IS-N

DATE: 1/12/57

Source [REDACTED]

Reliability

Who has furnished
 reliable information
 in the past

Date of Activity [REDACTED]

Date Received [REDACTED]

Received by

SA [REDACTED]

Location [REDACTED]

The attached information was orally
 furnished by [REDACTED] as set out above and
 reduced to written report form by SA [REDACTED] On
 12/12/56, informant read and signed the report,
 attesting to its accuracy. All erasures and
 corrections have been initialed by informant

1-Atlanta (105- [REDACTED]) (Info) (RM)
 1-Kansas City (105- [REDACTED]) (Info) (RM)
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[redacted] The individual mentioned in the report as [redacted] is thought to be [redacted] who has a Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR) background and is in the Security Index of the NYO.

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The individual referred to as [redacted] is [redacted] presently incarcerated at Leavenworth Penitentiary for his NPPR activity.

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The individual referred to as [redacted] is [redacted] presently incarcerated at the Penitentiary located at Atlanta, Georgia, for his NPPR activity.

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[redacted] on 11/25/56, described [redacted] to SA [redacted] as a Nationalist who had never been sworn into the Party.

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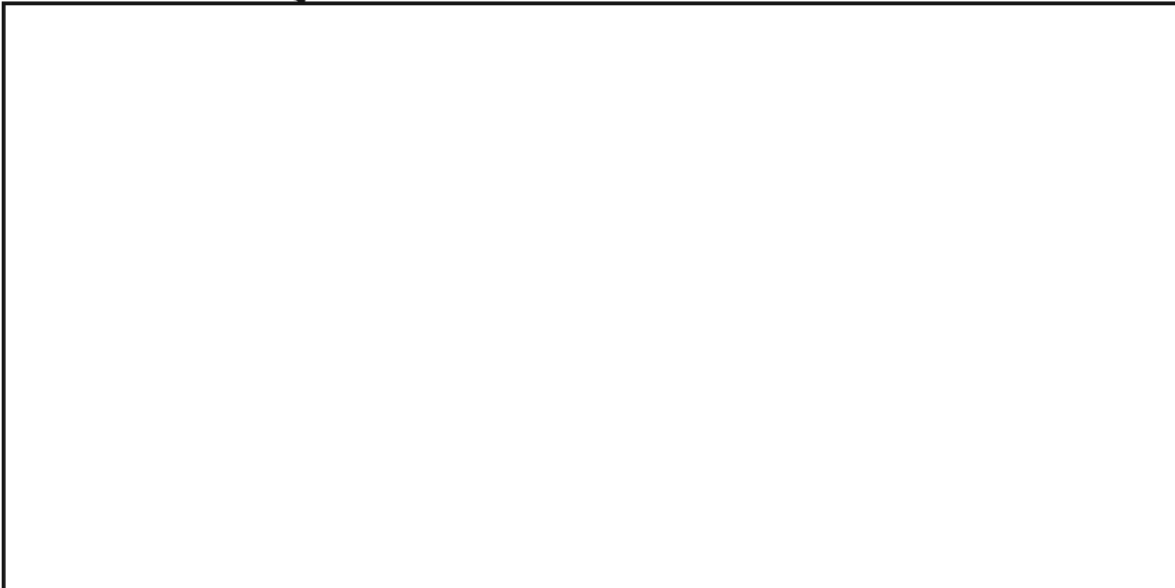
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Information furnished on 12/10/56

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On Sunday (12/9/56), I had a talk with [redacted] and he told me the following:

The guns [redacted] told me about before were



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people were there and disposed of the guns. At that time, [redacted] probably went out in one [redacted] is not interested in the Nationalist Party now, according to [redacted] and does not want anything to do with Nationalists.

[redacted] said he should go back to Puerto Rico, since he has not been there in about a year. He said he

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[redacted] store. This business is being taken care of by [redacted]

[redacted] said he wants to get in touch with [redacted] who is known as [redacted]

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said that [redacted] source of information. He knows everything about all Nationalists.

[redacted] claimed that [redacted] about the 1950

revolution in Puerto Rico [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] supposedly knows a great deal about my activities in the Party also.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (67-7721)

FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-7689)

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Informant contacts, [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted] JUAN CARCEL expressed [redacted] a desire to publish a newspaper which would help the cause for Puerto Rican independence. CARCEL told [redacted] the idea for the newspaper had the backing of RUTH REYNOLDS, who allegedly feels that it will be a good way to answer many of the statements of MUNOZ MARIN. CARCEL stated that it was difficult to find someone who had the intelligence and experience to be the newspaper's editor. RUTH REYNOLDS wanted someone who knew what he was doing so that nothing would be printed that would put people in jail. Informant advised that [redacted]

[redacted] allegedly does not trust him. CARCEL stated that he did not need the permission of LYDIA COLLADO to publish the newspaper. [redacted] possibly ident with [redacted]

[redacted] advised that CONRAD LYNN had stated that he (LYNN) had filed all the necessary papers for the release of ALBIZU CAMPOS but "the government" would not allow the case to be brought up. According to [redacted] LYNN appeared pessimistic about ALBIZU CAMPOS' release.

[redacted] and [redacted] had no additional information to report concerning NPPR activities.

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X 100-3- ne activity in JAYUYA, COLLORES, FOLCH, or Coabey
(all part of JAYUYA DISTRICT.) was not

[redacted] stated ~~subject was in the Jayuya area~~ subject was in the Jayuya area
in the last 4 to 5 years and to the best of informants knowledge
subject left the area before 1952 and left P.R. in 1952 for US. He has
not returned since leaving for US and has not written to any one in the
area of the Jayuya district, and to best of informants knowledge no one
has written to him.

Informant stated there was a [redacted] who went
from [redacted] to US in 1956 but this was not [redacted]

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XX [redacted] subject not in area since 1952. Pres adress unk.
[redacted] No information that [redacted] engaged in NPPR activities.
100-3- No activity of any kind re NPPR.

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XX 100-3 No NPPR activity "ayuya Coabey"
[redacted] stated he never at any time said that subject was back in the area of Coabey and as far as he knows subject has not been in PR since around [redacted] and left Coabey area before that. Knows subject as subject when fleeing arrest at time of NPPR revolt 1950, and is friend to [redacted] subject's mother.

Stated [redacted] is married to [redacted] and lives with her husband and large family next to the [redacted]

[redacted] stated there was another [redacted] who was married to one woman in Coabey [redacted] and lived with another and that this fellow was named [redacted]

He stated this fellow lived with a woman named [redacted] real name [redacted] and left her to go to the US in early [redacted] to Chicago. He has not returned. Informant stated he knew of no one except her husband who lived with [redacted] and that he had been in US and had also returned in [redacted]

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100-3- no activity of a NPPR nature in the area.

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subject has definitely not been in the [redacted] area since his departure from PR in [redacted] and to best of info knowledge subjects mother does not know where he is as he has not written her .. There was another individual in the area named [redacted] who lived with [redacted]

[redacted] prior while prior to departing for the US in [redacted] Stated he never stated [redacted] was in the Coney area at any time after [redacted] Stated [redacted] had left the area prior to that time but was still in PR, just believed until approximately [redacted] Stated [redacted] operated a store located at the entrance to the [redacted] just off of the [redacted] road at about [redacted] He stated [redacted] is the wife of [redacted] brother [redacted] [redacted] and lived in the house next to [redacted] [redacted] He stated [redacted] children and definitely had not been married to [redacted] or any other [redacted] as far as informant know. He said that with regard to some one returning from the states and living wi

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with [redacted] - her husband [redacted] had since returned from the US in [redacted] Ex

Informant stated he had made discreet inquiries since last contact and has not found anyone in the area who had seen or heard from the subject [redacted]

* subsequent contact with [redacted] the daughter of [redacted] and with [redacted] [redacted] elicited the same information as that furnished by Int.

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FROM SA THOMAS H. ERRION

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PSI stated on 1/14/57 re:::
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stated there is no activity of any kind in connection
with the NPPR among any of the oldtimers who used to
be in the party in the Ponce area.

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S Y N O P S I S

Nationalist Activities - JORGE LUIS LANDING departed 1/10/57 en route to New York. ROSA ALBIZU DE O'NEILL borrowing money; plans return to Mexico 1/31/57. JUANITA OJEDA continues fund collecting.

Communist Activities - PCP Central Committee to present manifesto on the Hungarian situation to metropolitan area members on 1/17/57. Top PCP figures still unemployed. [redacted] in Puerto Rico. [redacted] in Puerto Rico.

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PUERTO RICO

Nationalist Activities

Activities of NPPR figures

NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO (NPPR) Attorney JORGE LUIS LANDING (NIS 12/26/56) was reported by an officer of the Police of Puerto Rico to have departed en route to New York City on January 10, 1957. His destination in New York and the purpose of his trip are as yet undetermined.

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ROSA ALBIZU DE O'NEILL ([REDACTED]) is now reported to be planning to return to Mexico. A source who has furnished reliable information in the past stated that she is in very poor financial condition and is attempting to borrow money from anyone she believes to be sympathetic to the NPPR, or an admirer of her father, PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS. She has been successful in obtaining five- and ten-dollar donations from some individuals she has approached.

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JULNITA OJEDA MALDONADO, NPPR fund-collector, continues her quest for funds for the NPPR. She was recently reported to have given Attorney JORGE LUIS LANDING \$25.00 to help defray the expenses incurred by him in the preparation of the Writ of Habeas Corpus to be filed by him on behalf of ALBIZU CAMPOS.

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Communist Activities

Activities of PCP Figures

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past related that no PARTIDO COMUNISTA PUERTORRIQUEÑO (Communist Party of Puerto Rico) - PCP activity, as such, has taken place during the past week. He stated that Central Committee and Section meetings scheduled for the past week have not been held, in part, at least, because of lack of attendance. However, the Central Committee planned to meet on Tuesday night, January 15, 1957, to consider the Hungarian situation. Source stated further that a meeting of the PCP members in the Metropolitan area is being called for Thursday, January 17, 1957, to be held at the home of [REDACTED] Street, San Juan, Puerto Rico, at which time the PCP Central Committee will present a manifesto on the Hungarian situation. It will be recalled that a previous PCP manifesto on the Hungarian situation was published in early December, 1956 (WIS 12/12/56), reflecting PCP opposition to Russian intervention in Hungary.

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Source related that PCP labor leader JUAN SAEZ CORALES is attempting to obtain work as a salesman; that PCP Secretary General RAMON MIRABAL is not working and does not appear to be looking for work; and that PCP Chairman JUAN SANTOS RIVERA is living from the proceeds [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Latin-American Editor of Tass, and former PCP Resident Delegate in New York, is reported to be visiting relatives in Puerto Rico. The duration of his visit is not known. No contact has been reported with local Communist figures.

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According to Immigration officials [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] arrived in San Juan on January 11, 1957 to fill
a two-week contract as a singer at one of the local night clubs.
[REDACTED] who is a Cuban, is reported to be a member of the
PARTIDO SOCIALISTA POPULAR DE CUBA (the Popular Socialist Party
of Cuba) the Cuban Communist Party.

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Information previously available in this office re-
flects that [REDACTED] Cuba,
apparently the wife of one [REDACTED] in October, 1947
directed a communication to Urbino while the latter was in San
Juan. At this time [REDACTED] was described as a [REDACTED]
of the then recently closed Cuban Communist Radio Station "Mil
Diez," and one-time Editor of the Cuban Communist newspaper HOY.

No contacts have been reported by [REDACTED] with any
local Communist figures.

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TO : SAC, SAN JUAN [REDACTED] DATE: 1/15/57
FROM : SA [REDACTED] b2
SUBJECT: [REDACTED] b7D
SECURITY INFORMANT b7C

[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information to SA [REDACTED]

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Informant advised he has talked with LAURA ALBIZU DE MENESES [REDACTED] and learned she returned to Puerto Rico upon the instructions of her mother, LAURA MENESES DE ALBIZU. DE MENESES was instructed by her mother to return to Puerto Rico and to exhaust every possible means of obtaining the release of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS. She was instructed she should accept the help of any persons willing to assist her and specifically to accept the assistance of JORGE LUIS LANDING.

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LAURA ALBIZU stated her mother had received a letter [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The informant received the impression from LAURITA that this letter was quite strongly worded in the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] behalf of ALBIZU CAMPOS. The informant stated that [REDACTED] LAURA MENESES DE ALBIZU has given instructions that LANDING should be utilized in any way that will benefit ALBIZU CAMPOS.

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The informant advised he has received the impression there is now a strain in the relationship between [redacted] because of the above-mentioned action. In spite of this, there was a meeting [redacted]

The informant advised LAURA ALBIZU has not discussed her exact plans with any of the old-time Nationalists to his knowledge

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[redacted] The informant advised LAURA has been in contact with LANDING since her return to Puerto Rico and they have undoubtedly discussed legal steps which will be taken in an effort to obtain the release of ALBIZU CAMPOS. Since her talks with LANDING, LAURA has indicated LANDING will continue in the case of ALBIZU CAMPOS and will present the case before the Commonwealth courts. LAURA has indicated that legal steps must be taken and it is not important what lawyer takes them or to what political party he belongs.

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[redacted] that CONRAD LYNN had been sent to Puerto Rico by LAURA MENESES DE ALBIZU to present the writ of habeas corpus on behalf of ALBIZU CAMPOS and she had given him instructions as to what his actions were to be. LAURA stated LYNN had been sent to Puerto Rico by a group of persons in New York City but his instructions came from LAURA MENESES.

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Informant advised LAURA ALBIZU is residing in the home of JUANITA OJEDA during her stay in Puerto Rico but she does not spend much time there. He stated she leaves in the morning and does not return until evening. Her time is spent contacting various persons in regard to her efforts on behalf of her father. The informant advised LAURA has been in contact with JORGE LUIS LANDING [redacted] and others whom she has not identified.

LAURA ALBIZU [redacted] made a trip [redacted] out on the island. They visited the towns of Ponce, Mayaguez, San German and others during this trip. She did not reveal the exact purpose of this trip to the informant but gave the impression it was in connection with her efforts on behalf of ALBIZU.

PEDRO ALBIZU MENESES - LAURA ALBIZU advised the informant that PEDRO ALBIZU MENESES is the Secretary of

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Foreign Relations of the NPPR and has held that position since about 1952 when JUAN JUARBE JUARBE was removed from that position by PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS.

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- Informant advised he traveled to Bayamon several days ago and there visited [redacted]

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[redacted] He stated he collected \$10 from [redacted] for JUANITA OJEDA and the NPPR and was told by [redacted] he contributes this amount each month to the NPPR.

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- Informant advised he [redacted] visited [redacted] during the past week. He stated [redacted] and this was the purpose of the visit. During the visit, no mention was made of the Nationalist Party.

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- The informant advised he talked with [redacted] during the past week and learned [redacted] is planning to travel to the United States on [redacted] and will return to Puerto Rico after the Christmas holidays. He stated [redacted] is still in occasional contact with JUANITA OJEDA.

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- Informant advised [redacted] [redacted] has shown an unusual interest in these two persons. [redacted] indicated to the informant that these persons, [redacted] were not good Nationalists. She did not explain this and it is the informant's opinion that [redacted] has heard rumors of [redacted]

[redacted] PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, and for that reason dislikes them.

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advised LAURA ALBIZU plans to leave Puerto Rico on [redacted] if there is no serious change in the health condition of her father.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (62-7721) (RM)

FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-7689)

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Informant contacts, 1/10-16/57.

[redacted] advised on 1/15/57, that MARIA QUINONES is reorganizing the "Spiritualist Church of San Jose" in order to hold social affairs to raise money for herself. [redacted] advised that in the past QUINONES has used this church to raise money for the NPPR.

[redacted] advised on 1/16/57, that MARIA QUINONES had been invited [redacted] to hear a speech regarding the independence of Puerto Rico by CONRAD LYNN [redacted]

It is noted that the "American Socialist", January, 1957 issue, page 32, advertises a speech by CONRAD LYNN, Civil Rights Attorney, on "The Revolt of the Colonial People" on 1/18/57, at Adelphi Hall, under the auspices of the "American Socialist."

[redacted] advised on 10/9/56, that the "American Socialist" is a magazine published by the Socialist Union of America (SUA characterized SAC Letter 56-41, page 17).

[redacted] advised on 1/16/57, that [redacted] had stated that he discussed the proposed NPPR newspaper with [redacted] but he [redacted] wanted nothing to do with the paper.

[redacted] "means nothing" in the NPPR.

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[] advised [] that a lot of work is being done in South and Central America to release ALBIZU CAMPOS by international pressure.

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According to [] the Nationalists in NY are thinking two things:

1. "Use a pen rather than a gun to write articles asking for release of ALBIZU CAMPOS, independence and etc."

2. Use "outside individuals" to launch a campaign to force Governor MUNOZ MARIN to release ALBIZU CAMPOS and give prestige to the Party. These "outside individuals" include JOSE GIL de MADRID and PELLEGRIN MARCIA, President and Vice President of the newly organized "26th of July group" which was organized by Puerto Ricans to help fight Batista in Cuba, ISABEL CUCHI COLL, and the Spanish language newspaper "El Diario de Nueva York."

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[] also felt that JORGE LANDING's new political party will also be used. This Party according to informant, is getting smaller but closer to the Nationalist Party.

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[] had no additional information report concerning NPPR activities.

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TO : SAC (100-3)

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DATE: 1/15/57

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NPPR; IS-N

On 1/15/57, PSI [REDACTED] who has not furnished sufficient information to determine his reliability, advised SA's [REDACTED] that he has spoken with [REDACTED] on several occasions since the latter's return to Puerto Rico. The PSI stated that [REDACTED] made no mention of his NPPR activities, however, did state that he was residing with [REDACTED]. The PSI related that [REDACTED] spends a considerable amount of his time traveling between Manati and San Juan and apparently resides in San Juan several times weekly. The PSI advised that [REDACTED] is not employed in Manati.

The PSI concluded he had observed [REDACTED] in the company of [REDACTED] several times during the past several weeks but the PSI was unaware of the nature of their business.

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[redacted] Bureau file
[redacted] furnished sworn signed statement to
Bureau agents on 1/8/57 concerning [redacted]
[redacted] subject of SM-N; FAG, investigation in Salt
Lake City Division.

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In statement [redacted] alleged that during
summer of 1951 he entered unannounced into home of
[redacted] in Chicago and
overheard conversation between [redacted]
[redacted] and an unidentified
Puerto Rican male from New York City
concerning NPPR funds and getting help from the Domin-
ican Republic. When [redacted] was observed [redacted]
appeared to be angered and discussion ceased.

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[redacted] could furnish no additional information
concerning this.

San Juan may desire to reinterview [redacted]
for any additional information he may be able to furnish
concerning above.

b7C For information Bureau and Salt Lake City Division,
investigation of [redacted] completed at Chicago
and report being prepared.

HOSTETTER

3-Bureau(RM)(AM)
(1 - [redacted])
2-San Juan (RM) (AM)
(1 - 100-3 NPPR)
(1 - [redacted])
1-Salt Lake City (RM) (AM)
1-New York (RM)(AM)
2-Chicago
(1 - [redacted])

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC [REDACTED] DATE: JAN 21 1957

FROM : SA [REDACTED] b2

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] b7D

SECURITY INFORMANT b7C

On 1-10-57, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information to SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b7D During the previous week the informant [REDACTED] store at

b7C Stop [REDACTED], Hato Rey, in front of the Auxilio Mutuo Hospital. This person donated ten dollars [REDACTED]. The informant advised [REDACTED] was active in the NPPR in the past and is at the present time an NPPR sympathizer and an admirer of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS. The informant stated the donation [REDACTED] was made by [REDACTED] because of his admiration for ALBIZU CAMPOS and the NPPR.

[REDACTED]

b7D [REDACTED] was contacted by [REDACTED] during the previous week and donated [REDACTED] dollars to [REDACTED] which money was to be turned over to JUANITA OJEDA for use on behalf of the NPPR.

AGUSTIN MALDONADO

b7D MALDONADO has, during the previous week, donated [REDACTED] to ROSA ALBIZU DE O'NEILL for her personal use. The informant advised ROSA has been contacting various persons known to her to be admirers of her father trying to obtain money because she is in very poor financial condition.

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cc 100-3 (NPPR)
100-4039 (JUANITA OJEDA MALDONADO)
100-1627 (AGUSTIN MALDONADO)

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[redacted] Bayamon and collected [redacted] dollars from [redacted]. This money is a donation to the NPPR and was delivered to JUANITA OJEDA [redacted] for her use on behalf of the NPPR.

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Informant advised [redacted] donated [redacted] dollars to JUANITA OJEDA during the previous week. This was actually a donation to the NPPR and was given to OJEDA to be used for the NPPR. [redacted] is an attorney and is the owner of [redacted] Santurce.

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According to the informant, [redacted] who has [redacted] close to Fernandez Juncos, Stop 18, Santurce, contributes [redacted] dollars monthly to the NPPR. He makes these contributions to JUANITA OJEDA.

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The informant advised he previously referred to this person as [redacted] to visit [redacted] could get money from him because he is sympathetic to the NPPR and an admirer of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS. [redacted] that [redacted] gave LAURA MENESES DE ALBIZU CAMPOS [redacted] when LAURA MENESES was in Puerto Rico prior to leaving for Mexico. According to the informant [redacted] cooperates with the NPPR and is connected with a [redacted] near Mayaguez.


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ROSA ALBIZU DE O'NEILL

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ROSA is in very poor financial condition and is attempting to borrow money from anyone she believes is sympathetic to the NPPR or is an admirer of her father, PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS. At the present time she plans to return to Mexico 

JORGE LUIS LANDING

JUANITA OJEDA gave LANDING  dollars recently to help defray the expenses incurred in the preparation of the writ of habeas corpus to be filed by him on behalf of ALBIZU CAMPOS.

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WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

January 23, 1957

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S Y N O P S I S

Nationalist Activities - No change in condition of ALBIZU CAMPOS. ROSA ALBIZU continues quest for funds; plans departure for Mexico 1/31/57. JORGE LUIS LANDING returned from New York.

Communist Activities - Indications are San Juan Smith Act trial to be postponed indefinitely pending U. S. Supreme Court decisions on appeals of similar cases. PCP Central Committee prepared analysis of 1956 elections in Puerto Rico; reasserted that events in Hungary did not justify Soviet intervention. CESAR ANDREU IGLESIAS in altercation with Central Committee member over party line. ESTANISLAO SOLER prepared article outlining his opposition to Soviet Union policies against Stalin. PCP figures planned trip to Cabo Rojo, P. R., 1/20/57. EUGENIO CUEBAS ARBONA arrived San Juan 1/19/57. JUAN SAEZ CORALES employed as salesman at Río Piedras, P. R.

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Nationalist Activities

Activities of NPPR Figures

Hospital and Penitentiary sources have reported no change in the physical or mental condition of NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO - NPPR titular functionary PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, still confined at a local hospital.

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ROSA ALBIZU DE O'NEILL continues her quest for funds; she is reportedly attempting to obtain the sum needed for her return transportation to Mexico on January 31, 1957. A source who has furnished reliable information in the past asserted that ROSA ALBIZU had been encouraged to come to Puerto Rico by medical authorities to take a "rest cure," because she was "very nervous." Source indicated his belief that her "nervousness" might be attributable to a mentally disturbed condition. Source also related that ROSA has been visiting the office of the Department of State concerning "some papers" she needs for her travel to Mexico.

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NPPR attorney JORGE LUIS LANDING, who departed for New York City on 1/10/57, is reported to have returned to San Juan. Source was unable to furnish further information concerning this matter.

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Communist Activities

Prosecution

Reference is made to the Weekly Intelligence Summary dated November 21, 1956, in which it was stated that U. S. District Judge CLEMENTE RUIZ MAZARIO had continued the San Juan Smith Act trial to February 11, 1957, and the pre-trial conferences to January 28, 1957. At that time Judge RUIZ stated that he would not commence the San Juan Smith Act trial until cases on appeal before the Supreme Court of the United States concerning the "clear and present danger" question had been decided by that Court.

In this connection, indications are that Judge RUIZ will indefinitely postpone the Smith Act trial unless the Supreme Court of the United States hands down decisions in connection with the Smith Act cases now on appeal before that body prior to the scheduled trial date. He is expected to make a public announcement concerning this matter on January 28, 1957, the date of the presently scheduled pre-trial hearings.

Meetings

b7D A source who has furnished reliable information in the past related that a meeting of the PARTIDO COMUNISTA PUERTORRIQUEÑO (Communist Party of Puerto Rico) - PCP - was held on the evening of [redacted] Street, in San Juan, Puerto Rico, [redacted] members attending.

b7D During the meeting, PCP Central Committee member (and Smith Act defendant [redacted]) read an analysis prepared by the Central Committee of the PCP relative to the 1956 elections in Puerto Rico. Copies of the analysis were distributed for study and subsequent discussion during section meetings.

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[] also read the PCP manifesto concerning the Hungarian situation which was published in the local press in early December, 1956 (see WIS 12/12/56), which asserted that events in Russia did not justify Soviet intervention in Hungary. This manifesto was approved by the group.

Publications

Being distributed during the past week are the following publications:

- A. FOR MORE BREAD, MORE LAND, MORE LIBERTY
ANALYSIS OF THE 1956 ELECTIONS
December 10, 1956

This is a ten-page mimeographed pamphlet, which as its title suggests, reviews the November 6, 1956, general elections. It comments on the increase of votes in favor of the Statehood Party from 85,581 in 1952, to 172,211 in 1956; on the loss of votes by the Independence Party from 126,228 in 1952, to 86,101 in 1956; and on the increase in votes for the Popular Democratic Party from 429,164 to 430,172. No comment is made concerning votes polled by the Communist candidates.

The pamphlet states that the results of the elections reflect an inclination on the part of the masses towards maintenance of a permanent union with the United States and that within that general inclination, the growth of the sentiment of permanent union with the United States, by means of the false formula of statehood, is also a notable fact. It asserts that "the intense campaign of the PCP was based on the recognition that what characterizes the political situation is a profound anti-colonial sentiment, and not orientation of the masses toward the correct solution of the political status, which is the attainment of independence."

The article states: "The principal political premise established by our party in the resolution approved in the Cabo Rojo meeting held on July 20, 1956, was not affected

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by the results of the elections. In this resolution our party established that, 'One of the principal traits which characterizes the political situation in Puerto Rico is the existence of a wide anti-colonial sentiment which is expressed in all of the political parties in varying degrees and forms.'

It then states that the results of the elections show that the people are oriented towards permanent union, on a false basis, with the United States. They have also expressed an inclination toward the false formula of statehood, to resolve the colonial problem; and that through the results of the election it can also be seen that the principal political current is toward reformism. It is pointed out that the majority of the people do not know the economic, social, and cultural significance of independence; that in this connection, the parties which work for independence, i.e., the Independence Party, the Nationalist Party and the PCP, have been negligent. "We feel that the way to contribute to this (independence) would be for the Independence Party to continue its fundamental electoral fight, renew the principles of the Pro-Independence Congress, thus opening the doors of the Independence Party to all political, labor and social groups which desire independence."

The pamphlet asserts that the participation of the PCP in the electoral campaign was planned for the purpose of dramatizing the disparity in the labor and popular representation in the legislature, to popularize a minimum electoral program, "publicize PCP policies in connection with economic, political and social matters, ratify once more PCP respect for democracy, thus counter-acting the vile campaign which attempts to identify us as partisans of force and violence, dramatizing the anti-democratic character of many of the aspects of the electoral law, for the masses to become acquainted with our principal leaders, and to demonstrate the anti-democratic content of the U. S. Smith Act and of the process which is being conducted against the eleven Communist and ex-Communist leaders in Federal Court."

The pamphlet closes by stating that to the fundamental slogan of the Party, which is, "Against Colonialism,

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For Independence and Peace," should be added the further slogan of, "More Bread, More Land, More Liberty."

B. RESOLUTION OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE PCP
IN CONNECTION WITH EVENTS IN HUNGARY

This is a three-page mimeographed pamphlet which states that the Central Committee of the PCP is "profoundly apprehensive over the shedding of blood and the destruction which has taken place" in Hungary. "We ratify our policy in favor of non-intervention. We are against intervention by any country in the internal affairs of another. The international situation at the present time is characterized ... by the great advances and notable attainments of the struggle of the people for the preservation of peace, the rapid development of socialism, and the struggle for the national liberation of colonial and dependent countries. ... It is not possible to conclude that the development of events in Hungary justified Soviet intervention. ... We, the Puerto Rican Communists, once more ... reaffirm our conviction that it is imperative that we put an end to military blocs, eliminate military bases in foreign countries, put a definite end to intervention in the internal affairs of other countries, liberate colonial countries, (and strive for) peaceful coexistence and commercial and cultural interchange on a basis of equality among nations."

Cesar Andreu Iglesias

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past related that rank and file PCP member CESAR ANDREU IGLESIAS (since his dismissal from the PCP Central Committee in September, 1953) met with the Central Committee of the PCP, at his request, to discuss the party line established by the Central Committee which he - Andreu - considered to be in error. Source related that he received information to the effect that during the meeting ANDREU became so angry at PABLO GARCIA, whom he believed responsible for the current party line, and whom he was unable to convince, that he attacked GARCIA bodily. After the incident, ANDREU is reported to have stated, "You now have one more count against me," and departed.

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[redacted]

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past stated that during [redacted] PCP meeting, rank and file PCP member [redacted] article he had written in which he outlined his opposition to the policies of the Soviet Union against Stalin. He gave a short account of the life of Stalin and characterized as "cowardly" the statements made against the dead; "because we do not talk so about the dead."

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Note: This article appears to be either similar to or identical with a letter read [redacted] during a PCP section meeting [redacted] on the changes in the Communist Party Line (see WIS [redacted]).

Activities of PCP Figures

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Members of the PCP [redacted] accompanied by MANUEL ARROYO ZEPPENFELDT [redacted] were expecting to go to Cabo Rojo, P. R., [redacted] for an unspecified purpose, according to a source who has furnished reliable information in the past.

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PCP Smith Act defendant EUGENIO CUEBAS ARBONA, who has been living in New York City since February, 1956, advised the U. S. Clerk of the Court that he had returned to Puerto Rico on January 19, 1957 and that he is currently residing with his parents in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico. Sources generally connected with PCP matters have furnished no information concerning CUEBAS.

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PCP Smith Act defendant JUAN SAEZ CORALES is reportedly engaged as a salesman for one [redacted], a businessman in Río Piedras, Puerto Rico.

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On 1/22/57, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information to SA [REDACTED]

JUANITA OJEDA

Informant advised he visited JUANITA OJEDA at her home [REDACTED] and she told him she is devoting most of her time now to her seamstress business and has had little time to devote to the NPPR during recent weeks. She commented that PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS is apparently getting along well in the hospital and he is taken out of his room for a sunbath each morning at 10:30 a.m., and advised that if the informant wants to see ALBIZU he could do so at that time. OJEDA told the informant that ROSA ALBIZU DE O'NEIL plans to return to Mexico [REDACTED]

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Informant stated he visited [REDACTED]

Manati, P. R., [REDACTED] told the informant he is not now engaged in any NPPR activities although he corresponds with persons sympathetic to the Nationalist Party. [REDACTED] Informant stated apparently [REDACTED] has been almost completely inactive in the NPPR in Puerto Rico since his return [REDACTED] and has not mentioned any plans for future activity in that party.

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Informant advised he has recently been offered two bicycles which were practically new and the price was only \$6.00 or \$7.00 each. He stated that there is a group of juveniles in Barrio Obrero who steal bicycles in the Condado Section of Santurce and sell them in other areas.

- ① - 100-3 (NPPR)
1 - 100-4039 (JUANITA OJEDA)
1 - [REDACTED]
1 - [REDACTED]
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Informant stated that one of the bicycles which he was offered was a Majestic Columbia for a boy, and the other a girl's model.

Informant identified one of the boys who offered him the bicycles as [redacted] who resides at [redacted] Barrio Obrero, in the house of a woman named [redacted]. He described this boy as [redacted] years of age, 80 lbs., and of the Negro race. The informant stated that other boy is known to him as [redacted], and resides at [redacted], Barrio Obrero. This boy is described as about [redacted] years of age, 100 lbs., and of the white race. Informant stated there are about four other members of this gang of bicycle thieves, and he will attempt to further identify them at the next contact. He stated he does not believe these boys now have the bicycles which they offered him in their possession but they will possibly have more in the future and he will advise SA [redacted] if they again offer bicycles to him for sale.

FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN (100-3)

DATE: 1/24/56

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NPPR, IS - N. "EL IMPARCIAL," A DAILY SAN JUAN SPANISH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER, DATED 1/25/57, CONTAINED AN ARTICLE CAPTIONED "MASONS IMPORE EISENHOWER TO DECREE LIBERTY FOR ALBIZU," WHICH ARTICLE SET FORTH THAT THE MASONS FROM VERA CRUZ, MEXICO, HAD DIRECTED AN EXTENSIVE COMMUNICATION TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER CALLING FOR THE FREEDOM OF ALBIZU CAMPOS AND ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS IN PUERTO RICO. THIS MESSAGE WAS SIGNED BY ENRIQUE RIVERA BERTRAND, GENERAL DELEGATE OF THE MASONIC GROUP IN VERA CRUZ. THE MESSAGE BRIEFLY STATED THAT INASMUCH AS THE UNITED STATES IS CONSIDERED THE VANGUARD OF DEMOCRACY AND LIBERTY OF ALL PEOPLES, ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE EXISTENCE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS IN THE ASSOCIATED FREE STATE OF PUERTO RICO, AMONG THESE BEING ALBIZU CAMPOS, DESCRIBED AS BEING OF ADVANCED AGE AND IN ILL HEALTH AND PERHAPS SOON TO DIE. THE MESSAGE CONCLUDED BY REQUESTING EISENHOWER TO LIBERATE ALBIZU AND ALL SUCH POLITICAL PRISONERS. ABOVE INFORMATION FOR POSSIBLE DISSEMINATION TO LEGAT, MEXICO.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

- UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC [REDACTED]

Date: JAN 25 1957

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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SECURITY INFORMANT

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[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information to SA [REDACTED]

b7D [REDACTED] Informant advised that ROSA ALBIZU DE O'NEILL went to Ponce, P. R., [REDACTED] will stay with some members of her father's family during her stay in Ponce. Informant stated that the purpose of ROSA's trip to Ponce is to attempt to collect sufficient funds to pay her passage back to Mexico and to provide her with funds during the remainder of her stay in Puerto Rico. Informant stated that ROSA stated [REDACTED] visit in Ponce.

b7D Informant advised that ROSA DE O'NEILL attempted to obtain more money [REDACTED] during recent days, but [REDACTED] refused to give her any more money, stating that [REDACTED] the one responsible for supporting [REDACTED] stated he has always given money to the NPPR

cc: 100-3 (NPPR)
100-4039 (JUANITA OJEDA)
[REDACTED]
100-2130 (RAFAEL CANCEL)
100-1627 (AGUSTIN MALDONADO)
100-275 (PAULINO CASTRO)
[REDACTED]
100-280 (RAMON MEDINA)
[REDACTED]
100-2378 (HIPOLITO LOPEZ ARGUETA)
100-271 (FELIX FELICIANO)

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and to ALBIZU CAMPOS, but he does not feel obligated to support the members of his family who are married.

[redacted] advised the informant during the previous week that she learned that [redacted] may have come to [redacted] stated that [redacted] had some type [redacted]

[redacted] Puerto Rico. The informant stated [redacted] appears to be quite upset most of the time and it would appear that [redacted] has been in Puerto Rico.

[redacted] PAULINO CASTRO and ROSA DE O'NEIL went to the Commonwealth Department of State in order to "arrange certain papers" in connection with ROSA's departure for Mexico [redacted]

[redacted] advised that during the time ROSA has been in Puerto Rico she has not actively engaged in NPPR activities although she has from time to time visited the law offices of JORGE LUIS LANDING to consult him concerning the work LANDING is doing on a writ of habeas corpus to be presented by him in the Commonwealth courts. Informant stated that ROSA has discussed her father's case with LANDING, RAMON MEDINA RAMIREZ and possibly other persons connected with the NPPR but that has been the extent of her NPPR activities. He stated she has contacted various persons sympathetic to the NPPR in her quest for financial aid but that he does not believe she discussed NPPR affairs with these persons.

HIPOLITO LOPEZ ARGUETA

Informant advised he is acquainted with LOPEZ and knew him to be a person with NPPR sympathies in the past but he has no knowledge of any NPPR activities on the part of LOPEZ during the past year. LOPEZ continues to reside at 1160 Calle Capitan Amezquita, Bo. Buen Consejo, Rio Piedras, and is self-employed at Zapateria Gonzalez in Rio Piedras, according to informant.

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FELIX FELICIANO MORALES

Informant advised he is acquainted with FELICIANO and knew him to be a member of the NPPR in the past but he has not seen him during the past year and has no knowledge of his activities during that time.

Informant advised he has learned from [redacted] and from [redacted] contributed regularly to the NPPR through JUANITA OJEDA. He stated that [redacted] has in the past been very sympathetic to the NPPR cause and an admirer of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS. He stated [redacted] at the present time is a staunch member of the PIP and is not known to participate in any NPPR activities other than the donation of funds to that party through OJEDA. The informant stated he does not consider [redacted] to be a threat to the security of the U. S.

Date: 1/24/57

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (62-7721)

FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-7689)

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Informant contacts, 1/17-23/57.

[redacted] advised that JUAN CARCEL
[redacted] had printed a leaflet
announcing a speech made by CONRAD LYNN on 1/18/57
(NY air-tel, [redacted])

[redacted] a meeting of
[redacted] persons was recently held to discuss the
publishing of a newspaper. Those at the meeting included
[redacted]

[redacted] the NPPR had made
mistakes in the past but now must fight with words rather
than by violence. [redacted] said that the shooting in Congress
had been the mistake of JULIO PINTO GANDIA.

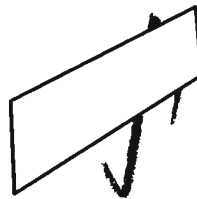
[redacted] that the
American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) had offered to
furnish attorney and expenses for CARCEL's court appeal
to reverse conviction for picketing the UN on 2/22/56. CARCEL
believes ACLU does not want CONRAD LYNN to handle case and
wants to handle case as local matter. CARCEL wants LYNN
to handle appeal as LYNN hopes eventually to take case to UN.
CARCEL has forty unnamed individuals who have agreed to collect
[redacted] to meet expenses of appeal.

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[redacted] advised on 1/22/57, that CONRAD LYNN in his speech of 1/18/57, discussed colonialism and stated that the only way for colonies to gain independence was through revolution. He stated that the American colonies gained their independence this way and added that Hungary was in the process of a revolution for its independence. LYNN also said that "we should see that the Puerto Ricans who were in Washington get their freedom."

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Informant stated that [redacted] that by April of 1958 all the prisoners would be out of jail and she hoped that they would come back the same as they were before going to jail.

The "American Socialist", January, 1957 issue, advertised the speech by CONRAD LYNN, Civil Rights Attorney, on "The Revolt of the Colonial People" on 1/18/57, at Adelphi Hall, under the auspices of the "American Socialist."

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[redacted] advised on 10/9/56, that the "American Socialist" is a magazine published by the Socialist Union of America (SUA characterized SAC Letter 56-41, page 17).

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TO : SAC [REDACTED]

DATE: 1/24/57

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

SECURITY INFORMANT

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On [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information to SA [REDACTED]

Informant advised he has been in contact with the NPPR group in Arecibo during the past week but there has been no NPPR activity on the part of members of that group. He stated they have not discussed NPPR plans and he knows of no proposed action by this group on behalf of the NPPR.

Informant advised he has been personally acquainted with [REDACTED] for several years. He stated [REDACTED] resides in Arecibo [REDACTED] in San Juan.

He stated he has personal knowledge that [REDACTED] has used narcotics for a number of years and has seen him smoking marijuana and taking an injection of heroin. He stated he also knows [REDACTED] persons in Arecibo who push narcotics [REDACTED] has received information that [REDACTED] sells narcotics [REDACTED]. He stated he does not know the source of [REDACTED] drugs although he knows [REDACTED] is quite friendly with some members of the armed forces who could possibly be supplying him with drugs obtained outside of Puerto Rico.

[REDACTED] obtained drugs during these trips.

Informant stated [REDACTED] Ponce and Arecibo to [REDACTED]. He stated that he knows that about four months ago [REDACTED] working for him. He stated whenever [REDACTED]

cc: 100-3 (NPPR)

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[REDACTED] the woman with whom he is at that time residing to Ponce, Arecibo, or other towns on the island and she does the [REDACTED] Informant advised

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[REDACTED] is currently living with an [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Informant stated [REDACTED] in Arecibo

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Informant stated the arrangement which [REDACTED] has with the

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currently serves in that capacity.

Informant advised about [REDACTED] months ago he saw [REDACTED] in possession of a new .45 caliber automatic pistol. He stated [REDACTED] generally carries a gun in the glove compartment or trunk of his car and sometimes carries a gun on his person. [REDACTED] according to the informant, has several persons whom [REDACTED] and that two of these are known to the informant by the nicknames of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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Informant advised he has been considered a fairly close friend [REDACTED] and could probably obtain any information which this office desires [REDACTED] He stated that [REDACTED] has indicated in the past that he could use [REDACTED] because of [REDACTED] and the informant feels that he would have no trouble obtaining [REDACTED]

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WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

January 30, 1957

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S Y N O P S I S

Nationalist Activities - ALBIZU CAMPOS reportedly getting along well. JUANITA OJEDA inactive in NPFR during recent weeks. [redacted] inactive. ROSA ALBIZU continuing attempts to raise funds. ROBERTO JAUME RODRIGUEZ released from incarceration 1/28/57.

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Communist Activities - San Juan Smith Act trial postponed until further notice. At PCP section meeting, PCP financial situation described as "critical." Meeting of metropolitan area members called for 2/3/57.

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PUERTO RICO

Nationalist Activities

Activities of NPPR Figures

NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO - NPPR funds-collector JUANITA OJEDA MALDONADO is reported to have stated that NPPR titular head PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, who is currently confined in a local hospital, is apparently getting along well in the hospital. She related that ALBIZU is taken out of his room each morning around ten-thirty for a sun bath on the veranda surrounding the hospital rooms, and that he can be seen there at that time.

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A source who has furnished reliable information in the past stated that NPPR funds-collector JUANITA OJEDA has been devoting most of her time to her seamstress business. OJEDA has complained about her health and has stated that she has had little time to devote to the NPPR during recent weeks.

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b7D [redacted] (WIS [redacted] who is believed potentially dangerous by the Police of Puerto Rico, is not now engaged in NPPR activities, according to a source who has furnished reliable information in the past. He has, however, been corresponding with persons [redacted] who are sympathetic to the NPPR. Source related that apparently [redacted] has been almost completely inactive in the NPPR in Puerto Rico since his return [redacted], and has not commented on any plans for future Party activity.

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ROSA ALBIZU DE O'NEILL is reported to have made a trip to Ponce, Puerto Rico during the past week in a continued attempt to raise funds for her return trip to Mexico [redacted]

[redacted] Source stated that [redacted]
[redacted]

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ROBERTO JAUME RODRIGUEZ, a Ponce Nationalist who has been incarcerated in the Commonwealth Penitentiary near Río Piedras, Puerto Rico, was released from incarceration on the morning of January 28, 1957.

JAUME was one of the group of Nationalists who fired upon police officers in the early morning hours of October 30, 1950, in the initial violent acts of the 1950 NPPR uprising, and was sentenced to one to four years on each of six counts of attack to commit murder, the first two counts to be served consecutively.

JAUME'S home at the time of the uprising was at [redacted]
[redacted] Puerto Rico.

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Communist Activities

Prosecution

On January 25, 1957, United States District Judge CLEMENTE RUIZ NAZARIO filed an order postponing until further notice the Smith Act pre-trial hearing, scheduled for January 28, 1956, and the trial, scheduled for February 11, 1957 (see WIS 1/23/57).

According to the order, the pre-trial hearing, and the trial, had previously been continued, "among other reasons, in order to proceed therein with the benefit of any enlightenment that might be afforded by the decision in certain cases pending in the Supreme Court. No decision has been rendered in said cases, and it is therefore ordered that this case be, and the same is hereby, continued until further order."

Meetings

b7D A meeting of the Waterfront Section of the PARTIDO COMUNISTA PUERTORRIQUEÑO (Communist Party of Puerto Rico) - PCP - was held at the home of [redacted] with [redacted] members in attendance. The principal topic for discussion at the meeting was a resolution passed by the Municipal Committee, which according to [redacted] had considered the fact that the PCP, and its leaders, were in straightened financial circumstances, and had instructed each section to obtain [redacted] dollars a week to cover the most urgent expenses of the party.

b7D Source stated further that the financial situation of the party is "critical." The PCP newspaper PUEBLO has not been printed because of lack of funds. [redacted]

[redacted] Other expenses are also pressing. Source added that all PCP Central Committee members, with the exception of MIRABAL, are looking for work. PCP members lament the fact that PCP Smith Act defendant [redacted]

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[redacted], who recently returned to Puerto Rico from New York, brought no money with him (i.e., funds obtained in New York for the support of the PCP).

Note: One of the "urgent needs" of the Party appears to be food for PCP Central Committee members [redacted]

[redacted] has been reported to have obtained a job as a salesman, his earnings to be a percentage of his sales, but source had no information concerning any commissions earned to date by [redacted] who has stated he is receiving "some" money [redacted] does not appear interested in looking for work.

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A discussion followed concerning conditions on the waterfront, i.e., little work, and many workmen, the steamship companies to commence shipment of sugar in bulk in April, the mechanization of some of the freighters calling at San Juan, etc. [redacted] agreed to study the problems on the waterfront, because according to them, "something must be done."

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Another meeting of PCP members in the metropolitan area has been called for [redacted]

[redacted] San Juan, Puerto Rico, in view of the small number of members attending [redacted] meeting (see WIS

[redacted] Source stated that during this meeting they will again discuss the 1956 election results in Puerto Rico, and the Hungarian situation.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]

DATE: 1-29-57

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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On November 8, 1956, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] furnished the following information concerning the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR) to SAs [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] furnished this information voluntarily and stated he is agreeable to testify.

[REDACTED] was a member of the NPPR and a very good friend of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS during the early 1930s. ALBIZU visited [REDACTED] home [REDACTED] Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, for six days in the early 1940s, following ALBIZU's return to Puerto Rico from Atlanta Federal Penitentiary.

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Following this visit by ALBIZU [redacted]
[redacted] visited ALBIZU on two or three occasions at the NPPR Headquarters, Sol and Luna Streets, San Juan, Puerto, Rico. On the occasion of the approximate third visit by [redacted] to the NPPR Headquarters in approximately 1948 he was "snubbed" by DON PEDRO ALBIZU and refused consultation with ALBIZU. At this time [redacted] observed RUTH REYNOLDS at the headquarters and was told by [redacted] unrecalled sources that REYNOLDS was temporarily visiting ALBIZU at the NPPR Headquarters and was from New York City.

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On Jose de Diego Day in approximately 1948 or 1949, [redacted] met with the NPPR Cadet Corps in Barrio Obrero, Santurce, Puerto Rico, at the request of RAIMUNDO DIAZ PACHECO. [redacted] stated that DIAZ PACHECO, Treasurer General of the NPPR, was killed in an attack by the Nationalists on La Fortaleza, San Juan, Puerto Rico, on October 30, 1950. DIAZ PACHECO was the apparent leader of this cadet corps unit which appeared to [redacted] to be an assembled unit of persons from all over Puerto Rico, including LOPEZ DE VICTORIA of Ponce, Puerto Rico. Approximately twenty-five male youths marched this day in the cadet corps from the church to the cemetery in Barrio Obrero. At the cemetery, ALBIZU spoke to an assembled group, relating his experiences as an officer in the U.S. Army during World War I. In addition, ALBIZU discussed a flag incident which occurred at the capital in San Juan when a Nationalist was killed. ALBIZU spoke for approximately thirty minutes on this occasion and at the conclusion of his speech stated that all present must follow his commands and threatened to kill a photographer who apparently had moved in too closely to the speakers platform. ALBIZU said, "Everyone must do as I say and everything I say is right". [redacted] became angered at ALBIZU at this time because of the statements he had made and his threat [redacted]

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Following the speech of ALBIZU at the cemetery, the cadet corps performed a drill in the presence of the public in Barrio Obrero Plaza. [redacted] advised he was never a member of this or any cadet corps and this was the [redacted] stated he has never been a member of the NPPR and had never attended a formal meeting of an NPPR junta.

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Prior to the October 30, 1950 revolt, RAIMUNDO DIAZ PACHECO and (FNU) TORRES MEDINA, deceased Nationalist leaders, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] These weapons specifically consisted of a Winchester rifle, a .32 caliber pistol and a P-38 German luger. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] DIAZ PACHECO wanted [REDACTED] the Winchester rifle so that this rifle could fire other type bullets. [REDACTED]

home one at a time and on no occasion did DIAZ or TORRES

[REDACTED] DIAZ PACHECO [REDACTED] obtained six machine guns from the U.S. Marines on the Island of Vieques and that these weapons were cached in a house in Santurce. [REDACTED] following the October 30, 1950 revolt, read in a San Juan newspaper that three machine guns had been confiscated by the police following the revolt. [REDACTED] advised he assumed these three machine guns may have been three of the six machine guns formerly referred to by DIAZ. [REDACTED] added that in his opinion the three additional machine guns may still be cached in a house in Santurce.

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On other occasions prior to the October 30, 1950 revolt, DIAZ PACHECO and TORRES MEDINA [REDACTED] to assist the Nationalist in making "cocaleca" bombs out of cut pipe and dynamite as well as a catapult machine. [REDACTED] did not assist the Nationalists in these projects. On one occasion [REDACTED] heard that a large amount of dynamite had been stolen by the Nationalists from Fort Buchanan for the alleged purpose of making bombs.

[REDACTED] services were requested by the Nationalists in making bombs, etc., was because [REDACTED] was always [REDACTED] handling of weapons and ammunition and, due to the NPPR [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] by prominent Nationalists. DIAZ PACHECO once mentioned a farm owned by [REDACTED] (LNU) near Bayamon, Puerto Rico, where Nationalists were storing guns, holding firearms practice and exploding bombs prior to October 30, 1950. [REDACTED] was unable to furnish any additional information concerning the location of this farm or the identity of [REDACTED]

[redacted]

[redacted] said that [redacted]
[redacted] the day preceding the October 30, 1950 revolt and was incapacitated on October 30, 1950.

[redacted] vehemently denied any participation in the Nationalist revolt. Following the October 30, 1950 NPPR revolt, [redacted] NPPR sympathies remained strong for a few months. He attributed this feeling to the fact that some of his "former friends and acquaintances" had been killed and imprisoned as a result of the revolt. A few months subsequent to the revolt, [redacted] NPPR sympathies cooled and he had nothing more to do with the Party. [redacted] denied commemorating the first anniversary of the NPPR revolt on October 30, 1951.

For approximately a month in late 1950, [redacted] was employed at the [redacted] and on one occasion while in the employ of [redacted] [redacted] of the Puerto Rican Police Department on the occasion of a visit by [redacted] home.

A few months after the October 30, 1950 revolt, [redacted] of the Puerto Rican National Guard. He was introduced to [redacted] [redacted] in approximately 1948 and had told [redacted] that he believed in the NPPR. [redacted] then inferred to [redacted] that [redacted] was a Nationalist following the 1950 NPPR revolt. [redacted] and [redacted] engaged in discussions concerning the possibility of purchasing firearms and holding firearms practice at Utuado, Puerto Rico. [redacted]

[redacted] were mentioned as possible participants in the tentative firearms practice. These practices never materialized because [redacted] was not interested and [redacted] never showed up at the designated meeting place with [redacted] [redacted] that he was no longer interested in the NPPR after being jailed following the 1950 revolt. [redacted] stated he could not recall that [redacted] was included in the aforementioned firearms practice plans.

[redacted] denied that he ever had plans to train an NPPR army of forty individuals and suggested that plans to test bombs at Utuado and attack National Guard Armouries in Puerto Rico were either the "figment of someone's imagination or the plans of someone else." [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that in his conversations with [redacted] and [redacted] in 1951 and 1952, he may have talked loosely and boldly in an effort to cover up hints of cowardness directed at him by his acquaintances. [redacted] stated he has participated in no NPPR activity in the Chicago area and has never met a Nationalist in Chicago insofar as he knows.

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[redacted] furnished the following information concerning other individuals in the San Juan Division:

DOMINGO SOLTERI - Described as a dangerous Nationalist whom he met at the home of DIAZ PACHECO. SOLTERI engaged in discussions of violence with DIAZ PACHECO.

JUAN JUARBE JUARBE - Believed JUAN to be presently in Cuba. Described him as an intimate friend [redacted] Recalled DIAZ PACHECO once told [redacted] Cuba was supposed to assist Puerto Rico in obtaining independence. Is of opinion JUAN JUARBE JUARBE important figure in NPPR movement from standpoint of obtaining Cuban assistance.

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[redacted] and a native of Uruguay. Has had no connection with NPPR insofar as [redacted] knows.

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JUAN HERNANDEZ VALLE [redacted] knows HERNANDEZ by reputation and met him on one occasion, believed to be in late 1940s, at NPPR Headquarters in San Juan. Described HERNANDEZ as a lawyer who represents the NPPR.

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DOMINGO ZAMOT - Prominent Nationalist during the late 1930s in Puerto Rico. [redacted] and formerly resided in the home of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS.

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ALFONSO DEL VALLE - A former prominent Nationalist in Puerto Rico and an intimate friend of [redacted] [redacted] DEL VALLE is a native of Isabella, Puerto Rico.

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[redacted] who operates a clothing store on Jose de Diego Street in Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico. Has engaged in no NPPR activities insofar as [redacted] knows.

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DIRECTOR, FBI *+ New York*
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ARTICLE REFLECTING A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS HAS BEEN FILED
IN COMMONWEALTH SUPERIOR COURT ON BEHALF OF SUBJECT BY ATTOR-
NEY JORGE LUIS LANDING [REDACTED] THE WRIT SIGNED
BY ROSA ALBIZU DE O'NEILL, DAUGHTER OF SUBJECT, STATES THE
IMPRISONMENT OF "A POLITICAL LEADER, NO MATTER WHAT HIS
IDEOLOGIES, FOR OPPOSING THE GOVERNMENT," IS A VIOLATION
OF THE LAW AND A VIOLATION OF HIS CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS.
THE WRIT ASKS THAT COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO STATE PENI-
TENTIARY WARDEN GERARDO DELGADO BE DIRECTED TO BRING THE
SUBJECT BEFORE THE SUPERIOR COURT AT A TIME THE COURT DEEMS
CONVENIENT. [REDACTED] ADVISED ON 1-31-57 THAT JORGE LUIS

cc - 100-280 (MEDINA RAMIREZ)

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LANDING RECENTLY MADE A TRIP TO NEW YORK CITY WHERE HE CON-
FERRED WITH CONRAD JOSEPH LYNN CONCERNING THIS WRIT. INFOR-
MANT STATED LANDING HAS DONE EXTENSIVE LEGAL RESEARCH IN
CONNECTION WITH THIS WRIT AND HAS BEEN ASSISTED BY RAMON
MEDINA RAMIREZ

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SAC, SAN JUAN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - VENEZUELA.

BUFILE [REDACTED] ON 1/25/57, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAN JUAN, ADVISED SAC CARROLL DOYLE OF THE

FOLLOWING: [REDACTED] NO IDENTIFIABLE RECORDS,

S.J., A SOCIAL SCIENCE MAJOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAVANA,

ATTENDED A PRESS CONFERENCE OF GOVERNOR LUIS MUNOZ MARIN ON

JANUARY 23, LAST. [REDACTED] IS VISITING SAN JUAN FOR A PERIOD

OF TWO WEEKS, BEGINNING JANUARY 22, LAST. AT THE CONFERENCE,

[REDACTED] POINTED OUT THAT THERE IS A PLOT BY DOMINICANS TO KILL

[REDACTED] AND GOVERNOR MUNOZ. THESE ASSASSINATIONS ARE TO BE

ACCOMPLISHED, ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] BY HIRING NON-DOMINICANS,

AND THEN LAYING THE BLAME ON THE NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT HE IS A MEMBER OF THE PARTIDO REVOLUCIONARIO
DOMINICANO (BUFILE 100-64614), [REDACTED]

COMMISSIONED BY PARTY HEADQUARTERS IN HAVANA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REGARDING THIS PLOT TO KILL [REDACTED] AND MUNOZ.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT [REDACTED] IS RELATED TO A WEALTHY DOMINICAN

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FAMILY BY THE SAME NAME, RESIDING IN P.R., AND IS REPORTEDLY
STAYING IN SAN JUAN WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS DESCRIBED BY [REDACTED] AS BEING APPROXIMATELY
[REDACTED] YEARS OF AGE, AND TRAVELING ON A COSTA RICAN PASSPORT.

ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] HE IS IN P.R. WITH HUNGARIAN LABOR LEADERS
WHO ARRIVED IN P.R. ON JANUARY 22, LAST. THE OTHER INDIVIDUALS
IN THE PARTY, ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] INTEND TO LEAVE FOR JAMAICA,
AND SANTO DOMINGO TO STUDY LABOR PROBLEMS IN THOSE ISLANDS.

THEY WILL RETURN TO NEW YORK VIA P.R. AND [REDACTED] WILL
ACCOMPANY THEM. BUREAU AUTHORITY IS REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW
[REDACTED] FOR ANY INFORMATION HE MAY HAVE REGARDING THE ALLEGED
PLOT AGAINST [REDACTED] AND MUNOZ.

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For reference, see memo of SAC to file [REDACTED]
1/29/57, entitled [REDACTED] FOREIGN
POLITICAL MATTERS - DOMINICAN.

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TO : SAC (100-3)

DATE: 2/1/57

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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On 1/29/57, [REDACTED] b7D [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past advised SA [REDACTED] of the following:

During the previous week the informant encountered PAULINO CASTRO [REDACTED] and when the informant [REDACTED] as to what he was doing in the neighborhood, [REDACTED] replied he was contemplating purchasing a home there. [REDACTED] b7D [REDACTED] advised the informant that he had several homes he was interested in but had not yet made his selection. The informant stated he would ascertain when and if [REDACTED] moves.

[REDACTED] b2 [REDACTED] stated he had observed JOSE ENAMORADO CUESTA with [REDACTED] b7D [REDACTED] on several occasions in the past week and that ENAMORADO continues to be employed by [REDACTED] rum factory outside of Bayamon.

The informant reported that JUAN JOSE MUNOZ MATOS continues to reside in [REDACTED] b7C [REDACTED] Gaynabo, and to be employed as a bookkeeper and collector by the Muebleria Rivera Vega, Stop 15, Santurce.

The informant stated that JUAN CORREA continues to operate the "Bayamon Bar" in Bayamon.

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FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-7689)

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Informant contacts, 1/24-30/57.

b2 [redacted] advised on 1/28/57, that MARIA
b7D QUINONES had stated that [redacted] had gone to [redacted]
and mailed pamphlets from there. Informant had no further
information as to the description of the pamphlets or to whom
they were sent [redacted] will attempt to obtain copy of pamphlet.

b2 [redacted] advised on 1/29/57, that [redacted]
b7D had stated on 1/27/57, that the Nationalists continued to
desire that ALBIZU CAMPOS die in prison because this would be
a greater triumph for them. [redacted]

b2 QUINONES advised [redacted] that the Masons in Mexico
b7D would send a letter to President EISENHOWER asking him to grant
freedom to ALBIZU CAMPOS.

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2/1/57. THE 2/3/57 ISSUE OF "EL IMPARCIAL", SAN JUAN DAILY
NEWSPAPER, CARRIES ARTICLE REFLECTING WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS, b7C
FILED IN COMMONWEALTH SUPERIOR COURT BY ATTORNEY JORGE LUIS
LANDING [REDACTED] ON BEHALF OF SUBJECT, WAS DENIED
BY SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE JULIO SUAREZ GARRIGA.

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S Y N O P S I S

Nationalist Activities - Writ of Habeas Corpus filed on behalf of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS in Commonwealth Court was denied. ROSA ALBIZU departed en route Mexico 2/5/57.

Communist Activities - Sources report three Communist meetings, no business of importance reported. Open letter to United Nations by JUAN MARINELLO received by PCP to be mailed out locally. JORGE MAYSONET and JUAN SAEZ CORALES reportedly gainfully employed. One now in San Juan.

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PUERTO RICO

Nationalist Activities

Pedro Albizu Campos

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According to the local press, a Writ of Habeas Corpus was filed in the Commonwealth Superior Court at San Juan on February 1, 1957 on behalf of NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO (NPPR) titular head PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, by NPPR Attorney JORGE LUIS LANDING [REDACTED]. The writ was signed by ROSA ALBIZU DE O'NEILL, daughter of ALBIZU CAMPOS, and stated that the imprisonment of a "political leader, no matter what his ideology, for opposing the government, is a violation of the law and a violation of his constitutional rights."

The writ was denied on February 2, 1957 by Superior Court Judge JULIO SUAREZ GARRIGA.

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Note: A source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that Attorney JORGE LUIS LANDING recently made a trip to New York City where he conferred with New York Attorney CONRAD LYNN [REDACTED] who filed a similar Writ in Federal District Court, in San Juan, which writ also was denied. Source stated that LANDING had done extensive legal research in connection with the writ, and that he had been assisted by one-time NPPR Acting President RAMON MEDINA.

Rosa Albizu de O'Neill

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past stated that ROSA ALBIZU DE O'NEILL departed San Juan

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Puerto Rico on February 5, 1957, en route to her home in Mexico City, via Miami, Florida.

Among the individuals observed at the airport to see her off were; RAMON MEDINA RAMIREZ, JUANITA OJEDA MALDONADO, ANA MARIA CAMPOS, ISOLINA RONDON, and several others.

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Communist Activities

Meetings

b7D A source who has furnished reliable information in the past related that a meeting of the Waterfront Section of the PARTIDO COMUNISTA PUERTORRIQUEÑO (Communist Party of Puerto Rico - PCP) was held on [redacted] at the home of PCP member [redacted] with [redacted] members in attendance. No business of importance was transacted.

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b7D Source stated further that the meeting of metropolitan area members called for [redacted] was held at #155 San José Street in San Juan, with fifteen members in attendance. During the meeting the "political analysis" and the resolution on Hungary ([redacted]) were again discussed.

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b7D A source who has not furnished sufficient information to determine his reliability reported that he had received information that a meeting had been held at the home of [redacted] [redacted] Cabo Rojo, Puerto Rico, on [redacted] [redacted] and that the following had been in attendance: PCP Smith Act defendants [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] PCP members [redacted] [redacted] were also in attendance. Source was unable to furnish a report of matters discussed at the meeting.

Propaganda

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past related that copies of an open letter addressed to the United Nations by JUAN MARINELLO, leader of the Cuban Communist

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Party, were received by the PCP. The letter which complains about President BATISTA of Cuba, and EMILIO NUNEZ PORTUONDO, Cuban delegate to the United Nations, is to be mailed out by the PCP to both Party sympathizers and to prominent citizens in all political parties. Source related that the copies of the open letter are being prepared for mailing, however, the PCP does not have sufficient funds at the present time to cover the cost of the postage.

Activities of PCP Figures

PCP Smith Act defendant JORGE MAYSONET HERNANDEZ is reported to be employed by a radio repair shop near his home.

JUAN SAEZ CORALES, PCP Smith Act defendant and labor leader, is reported to have stated that he is selling small adding machines on commission, and that he is doing very well.

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Information has been received that one [REDACTED] has been in San Juan for the past two weeks attempting to promote various business concerns. According to the source who is in a position to know, [REDACTED] has admitted being a member of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade (described as a Communist-front organization), and frequently refers to individuals as being "reactionary."

Note: The above individual may be identical with one [REDACTED]

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an accountant residing in Brooklyn, who in 1944 was a member of the Thomas Jefferson Club of the Communist Party, and was further reported to be a veteran of the Spanish Civil War, having fought with the Loyalists. This individual is further known to have registered with the Communist Party in 1936.

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SAC, SAN JUAN [redacted]

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Re New York letter to Bureau, [redacted]

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past

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SA [redacted]

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[redacted] The informant furnished an oral report on [redacted] which was reduced to writing, read and signed by the informant on [redacted]

[redacted] on the street. [redacted] told me that Bernardo Vega is presently in Puerto Rico and is organizing a socialist group which has no name at this time. According to [redacted] Vega is contacting N.P.R. and CP members to recruit them into this group.

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[redacted] said that a new group will be organized in New York to see how it can be of aid to the group being formed by Vega in Puerto Rico. This new group in New York, [redacted] will do social work among the Puerto Ricans, and will run a school to train young Puerto Ricans to take part in this social work.

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[redacted] would get in touch with me when this new group is started [redacted]

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) UNSUBS, Socialist organization composed of CP and NPPR members in Puerto Rico. (RM)

1 - New York [redacted]

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1 - New York (100-7689) (NPPR) (#7-3)

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) UNSUB, New York group to aid Socialist group formed by BERNARDO VEGA in Puerto Rico)

1 - New York [redacted]

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[redacted] also mentioned that he believes the NPPR is becoming increasingly active in Puerto Rico."

For the information of the San Juan Office, [redacted] was interviewed 8/10 and 12/54, in New York City, by SAS [redacted] at which time he advised he was [redacted] of the New York Junta of the NPPR [redacted] but had had no actual participation in the NPPR since [redacted]

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC [REDACTED] DATE:

FROM: SA [REDACTED] b2
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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

On 1-31-57, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA [REDACTED] that ROSA ALBIZU DE O'NEILL would not depart from Puerto Rico for Mexico as planned [REDACTED] she had to delay the departure. Informant does not know when she will depart from Puerto Rico but he believes it will be within the next week or two.

Informant advised the writ of Habeas Corpus which was being prepared by JORGE LUIS LANDING is now completed and ready for presentation before the Commonwealth Courts, according to information received [REDACTED] RAMON MEDINA RAMIREZ. RAMIREZ has assisted LANDING in the preparation of this writ, according to the informant. The recent trip which LANDING made to New York City was for the purpose of conferring with CONRAD LYNN concerning the writ

cc 100-3 (NPPR)
[REDACTED]
100-4039 (JUANITA OJEDA)
100-280 (MEDINA RAMIREZ)
[REDACTED]
3-1 (ALBIZU CAMPOS)
[REDACTED]
100-1627 (AGUSTIN MALDONADO)

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of Habeas Corpus and to iron out certain difficulties in connection with it with LYNN. [REDACTED] LANDING has spent a lot of time in the preparation of this writ on behalf of ALBIZU CAMPOS, and has done considerable legal research during its preparation.

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[REDACTED] Informant visited JUANITA OJEDA [REDACTED] and learned that she has not been well recently and is participating in no activities of the NPPR, although she goes to the Presbyterian Hospital every few days to pick up ALBIZU CAMPOS' clothes which she washes and returns to the hospital. According to the informant, OJEDA has made no recent comments concerning reorganization of the NPPR or plans for violence.

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Informant advised that [REDACTED] [REDACTED] has not been seen by him in Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, since his return [REDACTED]. He stated [REDACTED] had lost the confidence of the NPPR members and leaders in the Rio Piedras - San Juan area because of his mishandling of NPPR funds [REDACTED]

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According to [REDACTED] FRANCISCO MATOS PAOLI is again residing at his home in Rio Piedras. MATOS PAOLI was previously [REDACTED] at Rio Piedras; however he is now residing at home and goes to the hospital every few days for treatment.

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Informant advised he talked with AGUSTIN MALDONADO [REDACTED] and MALDONADO stated that all is quiet in the NPPR and indicated that he is not engaged in any NPPR activities at the present time.

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BOLETIN INFORMATIVO NUMERO 112

A continuación se ofrece una relación de las actividades llevadas a cabo por los Partidos Nacionalista y Comunista, de Puerto Rico, en los últimos días del mes de octubre y durante el mes de noviembre de 1956.

ACTIVIDADES NACIONALISTAS

ZONA METROPOLITANA:

(a) El líder nacionalista, Pedro Albizu Campos continúa recluido en el Hospital Presbiteriano de Santurce y su estado de salud ha mejorado. Ha sido visitado con frecuencia por sus hijas Rosa y Laura Albizu Meneses.

(b) El lro. de noviembre de 1956, las nacionalistas JUANITA OJEDA MALDONADO y ANGELINA TORRESOLA ROURA, visitaron el Cementerio Municipal de Isla Verde y despositaron ofrendas florales sobre la tumba del fenecido nacionalista GRISELIO TORRESOLA, (muerto en el ataque a la Casa Blair, de Washington, en 1950). JUANITA OJEDA MALDONADO manifestó que existe el propósito de trasladar los restos

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de GRISALIO TORRESOLA al Cementerio Municipal de Bayamón, Puerto Rico.

(c) El día 5 de noviembre de 1956, en el vuelo número 145, de la Eastern Air Lines, arribó a Puerto Rico, procedente de México, vía Miami, el nacionalista RAMON LUIS RODRIGUEZ OCASIO, o/p "El Cojo". Fué a residir en su anterior dirección en [REDACTED] de Manatí, b7C
Puerto Rico.

Es de conocimiento de la Policía que RODRIGUEZ OCASIO no goza de la confianza de JUANITA OJEDA MALDONADO y los demás líderes nacionalistas. Creen que éste traiciona el movimiento y que recogió dinero en México a nombre del Partido y se lo apropió.

(d) El día 12 de noviembre de 1956, en el vuelo número 253 de la Pan American World Airways, llegó a Puerto Rico procedente de Nueva York, el Licenciado CONRAD LYNN, abogado defensor de los nacionalistas.

El día 13 de noviembre de 1956, radicó ante la Corte Federal un recurso de Habeas Corpus en favor de PEDRO ALBI-ZU CAMPOS, el cual le fué denegado por el Hon. Juez Clemente Ruiz Nazario, al declararse la corte sin jurisdicción.

El día 15 de ese mismo mes y año, regresó a Nueva York en el vuelo número 274 de la Pan American World Airways. Fueron a despedirlo al aeropuerto los nacionalistas MANUEL AVILA LOPEZ, MANUEL NEGRON RODRIGAS, LAURA ALBI-ZU MENENDES y

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el individuo [REDACTED]

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(e) El día 13 de noviembre de 1956, en el vuelo número 297-A, de la Pan American World Airways, llegó a Puerto Rico procedente de Nueva York, el nacionalista RAÚL GARCÍA RODRIGUEZ, a/p "El Gato", de Cabo Rojo. Fué a residir al

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[REDACTED] Puerto Rico.

(f) El día 17 de noviembre de 1956, en el vuelo número 451 de la Pan American World Airways, llegó a Puerto Rico procedente de Méjico la señora ROSA ALBIZU DE O'NEILL, hija del líder nacionalista Pedro Albizu Campos.

(g) El día 23 de noviembre de 1956, en el vuelo número 431 de la Pan American World Airways, arribó a Puerto Rico la nacionalista terrorista BLANCA CAHALES TORRESOLA, procedente de una prisión federal, donde extinguió condenas por delitos cometidos durante los sucesos nacionalistas de 1950, en Jayuya, Puerto Rico. Vino custodiada por un Subalguacil de la Corte Federal, habiendo sido ingresada en la Escuela Industrial para Mujeres de Vega Alta, donde extinguirá condenas que le fueron impuestas por Tribunales Estatales en relación con dichos actos.

(h) El día 7 de noviembre de 1956 regresó a Puerto Rico LAURA ALBIZU MENESES. Es de conocimiento de la Policía que fué a Méjico a visitar a su madre y luego a Cuba a ver a su hermano PEDRO ALBIZU MENESES.

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Se encuentra residiendo en la casa de Juana Ojeda, en

[redacted] Río Piedras, Puerto

Rico.

El día 25 de noviembre de 1956, en el vuelo número 452 de la Pan American World Airways, ésta salió con destino a Perú, vía Miami. Fueron a despedirla al Aeropuerto Internacional Los nacionalistas FELIX RODRIGUEZ, ISOLITA RONDON, JUANITA OJEDA MALDONADO, JOAQUIN MALDONADO, JOSE ENAMORADO GUESTA y MANUEL NEGRON NOGUERAS; su tía ANA MARIA ALBIZU y su hermana ROSA ALBIZU MERESES.

(2) Es de conocimiento de la Policia que el día 30 de octubre de 1956, el nacionalista SALVADOR GONZALEZ RIVERA, de Santurce, por encomienda de la nacionalista JUANITA OJEDA MALDONADO, visitó el Cementerio Municipal de Utuade y depositó ofrendas florales sobre las tumbas de los nacionalistas muertos durante los Sucesos Nacionalistas de octubre de 1950.

Que JUANITA OJEDA le aconsejó a SALVADOR GONZALEZ que no fuera mucho a su residencia para evitar que la Policia pudiera creer que está tramando algo.

ZONA DE MAYAGUEZ

(a) El nacionalista VIRDILIO LUJO RUIZ, o/p "Gino", de Mayaguez, llegó a Puerto Rico, procedente de los Estados Unidos, con el propósito de visitar a sus familiares en Mayaguez. Dicho nacionalista regresó a los Estados Uni-

dos, el 11 de noviembre de 1956, en el vuelo número 258 de la Pan American World Airways. Durante su estadía en Puerto Rico residió en la casa de su hermana, [redacted]

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[redacted] de aquella Ciudad.

(b) Es de conocimiento de la Policía que el nacionalista JUAN RAMON MARTINEZ QUINTANA, de Mayaguez, trabajó como Inspector en el Colegio #189, por el Partido Independentista Puertorriqueño en aquella ciudad, durante las pasadas Elecciones Generales.

(c) El día 2 de noviembre de 1956, la señora [redacted] acompañada de su hijo [redacted] e/p [redacted] visitó el Cementerio Municipal de Mayaguez y depositó ofrendas florales sobre las tumbas de los fallecidos nacionalistas GENARO e IVAN RODRIGUEZ, esposo e hijo, respectivamente de esta señora, quienes murieron durante los sucesos nacionalistas del 31 de marzo de 1937, en Ponce.

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Además izaron una bandera puertorriqueña nueva en las referidas tumbas.

(d) Es de conocimiento de la Policía que el nacionalista EMILIO ANIBAL TORRES ANROYO, de Mayaguez, trabajó como Representante por el Partido Independentista Puertorriqueño en uno de los colegios electorales en dicha ciudad, durante las pasadas Elecciones Generales.

(e) Es de conocimiento de la Policía que el nacionalista DOMINGO LAGO RUIZ y su esposa ANTONIA MORENO RODRIGUEZ, de Mayaguez, trabajaron como Inspector y Secretaria, respectiva-

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mente, por el Partido Independentista Puertorriqueño, en uno de los colegios electorales de aquella ciudad. Cuando se hizo el escrutinio y se supo que los independentistas habían sido derrotados, manifestó que eso no era nada, ya que él y su esposa eran nacionalistas.

(f) La Policía de Puerto Rico ha tenido conocimiento de que el 22 de noviembre de 1956, llegó a Puerto Rico procedente de Nueva York, el nacionalista DARIO HERRIOS CRUZ, de Mayaguez. Dicho nacionalista se encuentra residiendo en la casa de su padre ANTONIO HERRIOS, sita en [redacted] b7C

[redacted] de aquella ciudad. Que el propósito de su visita es divertirse de su esposa [redacted] residente en [redacted] b7C

[redacted] de Mayaguez.

Se indica que el primer sitio que visitó al llegar a Mayaguez fue la residencia del nacionalista RAFAEL CANCEL RODRIGUEZ y que hizo las siguientes manifestaciones: "Estoy inactivo por que el Partido Nacionalista está inactivo; pero tan pronto como el Partido esté activo, sigo siendo nacionalista".

ZONA DE ARECIBO

(a) El 21 de octubre de 1956, el nacionalista terrorista CARLOS VILEZ RIECKENHOFF, de Ciales, asistió a un mas mitin que celebró el Partido Independentista Puertorriqueño en la Plaza de Recreo de aquel pueblo.

(b) El 21 de noviembre de 1956, el nacionalista PAULINO CASTRO ABOLAVIA, visitó la ciudad de Arecibo, donde visitó a varios comerciantes de la localidad.

Se informa que dicho nacionalista ofrece en venta productos de distintas firmas comerciales, no con el interés de venderlos, sino con el propósito de llegar hasta los comerciantes para pedirles dinero, alegando que está atravesando por una mala situación económica.

(c) Es de conocimiento de la Policía que el 6 de noviembre de 1956, aproximadamente a las 5:00 P. M., el nacionalista [redacted] de Arecibo viajaba en el automóvil número [redacted] color vino, modelo convertible, capota negra, propiedad de [redacted] b7C hizo las siguientes manifestaciones: "Lo que hace falta es una buena ametralladora, para acabar con todos estos bandidos", refiriéndose a los líderes del Partido Popular Democrático, porque habían triunfado en las elecciones que se celebraron ese día en Puerto Rico. Estas manifestaciones las hizo frente al establecimiento comercial de [redacted] b7C [redacted], de Arecibo, quien es un líder independentista.

ZONA DE AGUADILLA:

(a) Es de conocimiento de la Policía que en ocasión en que el Honorable Gobernador de Puerto Rico visitó el pueblo de Lares con motivo de la Caravana de la Victoria, los jóvenes [redacted] b7C

[redacted] estudiantes de la Escuela Superior de dicho pueblo, se acerca-

ron al Honorable Gobernador y le dijeron que él no tenía que pararse frente a la referida escuela superior, porque Laros era el pueblo de la Revolución y allí no querían populeros, a la vez que le tiraban trompetillas.

Se informa que los padres de estos estudiantes en el pasado militaron en el Partido Nacionalista y aún simpatizan con PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS.

(b) Al día siguiente de las pasadas elecciones generales el individuo [redacted] de Laros, manifestó que las elecciones no se podían ganar con votos y si a sangre y fuego; que él estaba preparado para ir a la revolución si era necesario. Este individuo es dueño de un hotel en dicha población, en el cual se hospedaba ALBIZU CAMPOS, cuando visitaba a Laros.

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ACTIVIDADES COMUNISTAS

ZONA DE HUMACAO

(a) El 17 de octubre de 1956, el líder comunista JUAN SANTOS RIVERA, visitó la ciudad de Humacao en la guagua marca Willys, tabillitas 104-367, equipada con altoparlantes, haciendo propaganda en favor del Licenciado PABLO M. GARCIA, candidato independiente por acumulación a la Legislatura. Además iba distribuyendo una hoja suelta intitulada "POR UNA PATRIA LIBRE Y SOBERANA".

OTRAS ACTIVIDADES

La Policía de Puerto Rico ha tenido conocimiento de que el día siguiente de las pasadas elecciones generales, el individuo [redacted] de Isabela y de afiliación independentista, hizo las siguientes manifestaciones: "Está probado que nosotros no podemos conseguir la independencia de Puerto Rico si no es mediante el derramamiento de sangre". Mientras decía esto se mostraba lloroso y emocionado. b7C

Se informa que dicho individuo anteriormente simpatizaba con el Partido Nacionalista, pero que es un ciudadano laborioso, respetuoso de la Ley y pacífico.

[redacted] I,
JEFE INTERINO,
NEGOCIADO DE SEGURIDAD INTERNA.

Original : Hon. Gobernador de P.R.
Copias : Superintendente de la Policía
Coronel de la Policía
Negociado Federal de Investigaciones
Tnte. I, Astor Calero Toledo
Comandante Área Metropolitana
U.S. Secret Service
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TRANSLATION FROM THE SPANISH

December 13, 1956

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A report is given below of the activities of the Nationalist and Communist Parties in Puerto Rico at the end of the month of October and during the month of November 1956.

NATIONALIST ACTIVITIES

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METROPOLITAN ZONE:

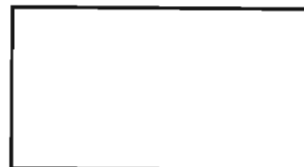
[] (a) The Nationalist leader PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS¹ is still confined in the Presbyterian Hospital in Santurce and his state of health has improved. He has been visited frequently by his daughters ROSA and LAURA ALBIZU MENESES.

[] (b) On November 1, 1956, the Nationalists JUANITA OJEDA MALDONADO and ANGELINA TORRESOLA ROURA visited the Municipal Cemetery in Isla Verde and placed flowers on the grave of the deceased Nationalist GRISELIO TORRESOLA, who died in the attack on Blair House in Washington in 1950. JUANITA OJEDA MALDONADO stated that it is being planned to move the remains of GRISELIO TORRESOLA to the Municipal Cemetery in Jayuya, Puerto Rico.

[] (c) On November 5, 1956, the Nationalist RAMON LUIS RODRIGUEZ OCASIO, aka "El Cojo", arrived in Puerto Rico from Mexico via Miami on Flight Number 145 of Eastern Air Lines. He went to live at his former address in [] Manati, Puerto Rico.

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The Police has information that RODRIGUEZ OCASIO does not enjoy the confidence of JUANITA OJEDA MALDONADO and the rest of the Nationalist leaders. They believe that he betrays the movement and that he collected money in Mexico in the name of the Party and appropriated it for himself.

(d) On November 12, 1956, Attorney CONRAD LYNN, defense attorney for the Nationalists, arrived in Puerto Rico from New York on Flight Number 253 of Pan American World Airways.

On November 13, 1956 he filed a writ of Habeas Corpus in federal court in behalf of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS. This was denied by the Honorable Judge Clemente Ruiz Nazario by declaring the court without jurisdiction.

On the 15th of this same month and year he returned to New York on Flight No. 274 of Pan American World Airways. The Nationalists MANUEL AVILA LOPEZ, MANUEL NEGRON NOGUERAS, LAURA ALBIZU MENESES, and the individual [redacted] went to the airport to see him off.

(e) On November 13, 1956, the Nationalist RAUL GARCIA RODRIGUEZ, aka "El Gato", of Cabo Rojo arrived in Puerto Rico from New York on Flight No. 297-A of Pan American World Airways. He went to reside at [redacted] Puerto Rico.

(f) On November 17, 1956, Mrs. ROSA ALBIZU DE O'NEILL, daughter of the Nationalist leader PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, arrived in Puerto Rico from Mexico on Flight No. 451 of Pan American World Airways.

(g) On November 23, 1956, the Nationalist terrorist BLANCA CANALES TORRESOLA arrived in Puerto Rico on Flight No. 431 of Pan American World Airways. She came from a federal prison, where she served sentences for crimes committed during the Nationalist events in 1950 in Jayuya, Puerto Rico. She was guarded by an Assistant Marshal of the federal court and was incarcerated in the Industrial School for Women in Vega Alta, where she will serve sentences imposed on her by Commonwealth courts in connection with the said events.

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(h) On November 7, 1956, LAURA ALBIZU MENESE returned to Puerto Rico. The Police has information that she went to Mexico to visit her mother and then to Cuba to see her brother, PEDRO ALBIZU MENESES.

She is living in the home of JUANA OJEDA in [redacted] in Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico.

On November 25, 1956, she left for Peru, via Miami, on Flight No. 452 of Pan American World Airways. The Nationalists FELIX RODRIGUEZ, ISOLINA RONDON, JUANITA OJEDA MALDONADO, JOAQUIN MALDONADO, JOSE ENAMORADO CUESTA and MANUEL NEGRON NOGUERAS, her aunt ANA MARIA ALBIZU, and her sister ROSA ALBIZU MENESES went to say good-bye to her at the International Airport.

(i) The Police has information that on October 30, 1956, the Nationalist SALVADOR GONZALEZ RIVERA of Santurce was sent by the Nationalist JUANITA OJEDA MALDONADO to visit the Municipal Cemetery in Utuado and place flowers on the graves of the Nationalists who were killed during the Nationalist events of October 1950.

That JUANITA OJEDA advised SALVADOR GONZALEZ not to go to her residence a great deal to avoid having the Police think that she is plotting something.

MAYAGUEZ ZONE:

(a) The Nationalist VIRGILIO LUGO RUIZ, aka "Gino", of Mayaguez, arrived in Puerto Rico from the United States with the purpose of visiting his relatives in Mayaguez. The said Nationalist returned to the United States on November 11, 1956 on Flight No. 258 of Pan American World Airways. During his stay in Puerto Rico he resided in the home of his sister [redacted] in that city.

(b) The Police has information that the Nationalist JUAN RAMON MARTINEZ QUINTANA of Mayaguez worked as an inspector in school # 189 for the Independence Party of Puerto Rico in that city during the last general elections.

(c) On November 2, 1956, Mrs. [redacted] accompanied by her son, [redacted] aka [redacted], visited the Municipal Cemetery in Mayaguez and placed flowers on the graves of the deceased Nationalists GENARO and IVAN RODRIGUEZ, husband and son respectively of this lady and who died during the Nationalist events of March 21, 1937 in Ponce.

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(d) The Police has information that the Nationalist EMILIO ANIBAL TORRES ARROYO of Mayaguez worked as a representative for the Independence Party of Puerto Rico in one of the election schools in the said city during the past general elections.

(e) The Police has information that the Nationalist DOMINGO LUGO RUIZ and his wife ANTONIA MORENO RODRIGUEZ of Mayaguez worked as an inspector and secretary respectively for the Independence Party of Puerto Rico in one of the election schools in that city. When the count was taken and it was learned that the Independentists had been defeated, he stated that that was nothing since he and his wife were Nationalists.

(f) The Police of Puerto Rico has information that on November 22, 1956 the Nationalist DARIO BERRIOS CRUZ, of Mayaguez, arrived in Puerto Rico from New York. The said Nationalist is residing in the home of his father, ANTONIO BERRIOS, located in [redacted] in that city. That the purpose of his visit is to get a divorce from his wife [redacted] who resides in [redacted] in Mayaguez. It is indicated that the first place that he visited when he arrived in Mayaguez was the residence of the Nationalist RAFAEL CANCEL RODRIGUEZ and that he made the following statements, "I am inactive because the Nationalist Party is inactive, but as soon as the Party is active, I shall continue to be a Nationalist."

ARECIBO ZONE:

(a) On October 21, 1956, the Nationalist terrorist CARLOS VELEZ RIECKEHOFF of Ciales attended a mass meeting held by the Independence Party of Puerto Rico in the public square of that town.

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[REDACTED] (b) On November 21, 1956, the Nationalist PAULINO CASTRO ABOLAFIA visited the city of Arecibo, where he visited several businessmen in the locality.

It is reported that the said Nationalist offers products of various commercial firms for sale, not in the interest of selling them, but with the purpose of reaching the businessmen to ask them for money. He alleges that he is going through a bad economic situation.

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[REDACTED] (c) The Police has information that on November 6, 1956 at approximately 5:00 P.M. the Nationalist [REDACTED] from Arecibo, was riding in an automobile with license plates [REDACTED] wine-colored, convertible model with a black hood, the property of [REDACTED] and made the following statements: "What we need is a good machine gun to put an end to all these bandits." He was referring to the leaders of the Democratic Popular Party because they had won in the elections held on that day in Puerto Rico. He made these statements in front of a business firm owned by [REDACTED] Arecibo, who is an Independentist leader.

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AGUADILLA ZONE:

(a) The Police has information that on the occasion that the Honorable Governor of Puerto Rico visited the town of Lares on the occasion of the Victory Caravan, the young man [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] aka [REDACTED] students at the high school in the said town, approached the Honorable Governor and told him that he did not have to stop in front of the aforesaid high school, because Lares was a town of the revolution and they did not want any members of the Popular Party there, and at the same time they gave him the raspberries.

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It is reported that the parents of these students were militant in the past in the Nationalist Party and still sympathize with PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS.

(b) On the day after the general elections the individual

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[redacted] of Lares stated that the elections could not be won with votes but had to be won with blood and fire, that he was prepared for a revolution if it was necessary. This individual is the owner of a hotel in the said town and ALBIZU CAMPOS stayed there when he visited Lares.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

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The Police of PUerto Rico has had information that on the day after the general elections, the individual [redacted] of Isabela, who has Independentist affiliations, made the following statements: " It has been proved that we cannot obtain the independence of Puerto Rico unless by bloodshed." While he said this he wept and appeared upset.

It is reported that the said individual formerly sympathized with the Nationalist Party, but that he is a hard-working citizen who respects the law and is peaceful.

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[redacted] Lt.
Acting Chief,
Bureau of Internal Security

Original to: Hon. Governor of P.R.
Copies: Superintendent of Police
Colonel of the Police
Federal Bureau of Investigation
First Lt. Astol Calero Toledo
Commandant, Metropolitan Area
U.S. Secret Service
Zones, Island (9)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC [REDACTED] DATE: 2-7-57

FROM: SA [REDACTED] b2

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] b7D
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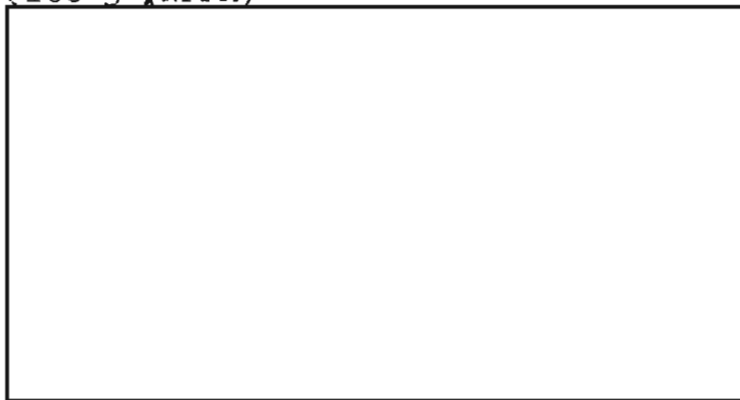
On 1-28-57 [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished to SA [REDACTED] the following list of names, addresses, and employments of persons considered by the informant to be members of or sympathetic to the NPPR in the Arecibo, Puerto Rico, area:

AGUSTIN JACA

[REDACTED] b7C
Arecibo;
employed by Puerto Rico Distilling Company

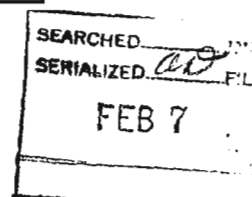
ANDRES NEGRON CALDE,
resides upstairs at [REDACTED]
Arecibo;
employed at that address making automobile
seat covers

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ELPIDIO JIMINEZ

resides in [REDACTED];
self-employed as a public car driver

CESAR GARCES,
operator of the Hotel Garces in Arecibo,
where he resides and also operates the
Restaurant Garces in front of the Plaza de
Recreo in Arecibo

FELIPE AGUADO.

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[REDACTED]
employed in the La Nueva Parisian
shoe store in Arecibo

FRANCISCO LORENZO,

[REDACTED] and operates the
Lottery El Borincano on Calle Nueva,
Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico

JOSE NEGRON CALDE,

[REDACTED] Arecibo,
employed as an automobile mechanic at
117 Puro Girau, Arecibo

ISMAEL OLMO,

[REDACTED], Acreibo;
unemployed

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FUNDADOR RODRIGUEZ,

[REDACTED]
Arecibo; self-employed in
Barrio Dos Bocas, Utuado

CHENCHITO MONTALVO,

[REDACTED] self-employed
driving a cane truck

JOSE MARTINEZ MORO,

[REDACTED]
self-employed as iron worker,
62 Puro Girau, Arecibo

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WENESLAU (LNU)
known as L. Melicano.
resides in [REDACTED] and is
employed in the Regent Gasoline Station
on Miramar Avenue, Arecibo

MANOLIN (LNU)
employed as secretary to
Attorney [REDACTED],
50 Gonzalo Marin,
Arecibo

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Don BENO (LNU)
resides in [REDACTED];
employed by Casa Oldsmobile making and
repairing seat covers in Arecibo

Informant advised that no NPPR activities have
come to his attention in the Arecibo area during the past
week.

NEGOCIADO SEGURIDAD INTERNA

13 de noviembre de 1956

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A continuación se ofrece una relación de las actividades llevadas a cabo por los Partidos Nacionalista y Comunista, en los últimos días del mes de septiembre y durante el mes de octubre de 1956.

ACTIVIDADES NACIONALISTAS

ZONA METROPOLITANA:

a) Es de conocimiento de la Policía que la nacionalista JUANITA OJEDA MALDONADO ha manifestado que PEDRO ALBIZU MENENDES dejó instrucciones antes de salir de Puerto Rico hacia Cuba, para que se reorganizara la Junta Nacional del Partido Nacionalista. Esta debía componerse de: Presidente, Vicepresidente, Tesorero, Secretario y dos representantes por cada distrito. Que JUANITA OJEDA MALDONADO se encargaría de organizar esta junta. Se cree que PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS sería Presidente y PEDRO ALBIZU MENENDES, Vicepresidente.

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b) El nacionalista ABRAHAM PAGAN ORTIZ trabaja como "Línea Nan" en la Porto Rico Telephone Co. y forma parte de la brigada que atiende la reparación de las líneas telefónicas afectadas durante el Huracán Santa Clara en Guayama y otros puntos de la Isla.

c) El nacionalista VICTOR NIEVES SANTANA, de Santurce, salió hacia los Estados Unidos, yendo a residir al [redacted]

[redacted]

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d) El 11 de octubre de 1956, en el vuelo número 257 de la Pan American World Airways, llegó a Puerto Rico, procedente de Nueva York, la líder nacionalista RUTH REYNOLDS. Se cree vino a buscar una información sobre derechos civiles para unos abogados de Nueva York. Regresó a aquella ciudad el 15 de ese mismo mes y año, en el vuelo número 840 de la Eastern Air Lines. Fueron a despedirla al Aeropuerto Internacional, los nacionalistas RAMON MEDINA RAMIREZ, JUANITA OJEDA, [redacted] y MANUEL AVILA LOPEZ.

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e) El 29 de octubre de 1956, a las 8:20 P. M., salió con destino al Estado de Georgia, la señora DELIA RIVERA DE TORRESOLA, esposa del nacionalista ELIO TORRESOLA ROURA, quien cumple condena en una Penitenciaría Federal por haber incendiado el Correo de Jayuya durante los sucesos de octubre de 1950. Esta se negó a ofrecer su nueva dirección y

solamente se limitó a decir que iba a Georgia a visitar a los familiares presos en aquel Estado.

f) El 29 de octubre de 1956, a las 10:00 P. M. en el vuelo número 451 de la Pan American World Airways, llegó a Puerto Rico procedente de la República del Perú, LAURA ALBIZU MENESES, hija de PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS. La fueron a recibir al Aeropuerto los nacionalistas RAMON MEDINA RAMIREZ, JUANITA OJEDA MALDONADO y JOSE MOYA VELEZ. Reside en la casa de la nacionalista JUANITA OJEDA, en Río Piedras.

g) El 30 de octubre de 1956, la señora [redacted] visitó el Cementerio Municipal de Río Piedras, depositando una ofrenda floral sobre la tumba de su difunto esposo, el nacionalista RAIMUNDO DIAZ PACHECO, muerto durante el ataque a La Fortaleza el 30 de octubre de 1950. También fué a depositar ofrendas florales la señora [redacted] viuda del nacionalista MANUEL TORRES MEDINA, fallecido en dicha ocasión. b7C

Estas señoras cambiaron por nuevas las banderas mono-estrelladas que se encontraban sobre las tumbas de estos nacionalistas.

h) Es de conocimiento de la Policía que PEDRO ALBIZU MENESES antes de abandonar la Isla, manifestó que si su padre moría, pensaba llevarse el cadáver para Cuba.

i) [redacted] el nacionalista [redacted]

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[redacted] fué visto en la residencia de la nacionalista [redacted] y más tarde en la del nacionalista [redacted] en Río Piedras, Puerto Rico. b7D

ZONA DE MAYAGUEZ:

a) El 4 de octubre de 1956, a las 11:00 P. M., en el vuelo número 832 de la Eastern Air Lines, salió con destino a Nueva York, el nacionalista BENIGNO SANTIAGO MORALES, de Mayaguez, acompañado de su familia. Serían recibidos en aquella ciudad por su hermano [redacted] Se desconoce la dirección exacta donde van a residir. b7C

b) El exnacionalista JUAN RODRIGUEZ CRUZ, de Mayaguez, quien actualmente milita en el Partido Independentista Puertorriqueño, desde el 17 de septiembre de 1956 trabaja con la firma Laurus Co., constructora de la Refinería de Petróleo, sita en el Bo. Tallaboa, de Peñuelas, Puerto Rico.

c) El nacionalista RAUL GARCIA RODRIGUEZ, o/p El Gato, de Cabo Rojo, reside actualmente en [redacted] b7C

[redacted]
d) El nacionalista EMILIO ANIBAL TORRES ARBOYO cambió su residencia al [redacted] de Mayaguez. Anteriormente residía [redacted] de esa misma calle.

e) El 4 de octubre de 1956, por la tarde, el nacionalista RAFAEL CANCER RODRIGUEZ, de Mayaguez, fué visitado en su residencia por el exnacionalista EMILIO FIGUEROA PEIRO,

actualmente miembro del Partido Independentista Puertorriqueño. FIGUEROA PEIRO viajaba en su automóvil Plymouth, tabillas 9-744.

f) El exnacionalista LUIS FERNANDO CUEVAS CARABALLO, de Mayaguez, actualmente simpatiza con el Partido Popular Democrático y ha izado una bandera de dicho partido en su residencia.

g) El 13 de octubre de 1956, regresó a la Isla, procedente de los Estados Unidos, el nacionalista MANUEL TORO RIVERA, c/p Pacho. Manifestó que él no votaba con partidos de calaña; que en Puerto Rico por hablar lo metían en la cárcel, como le había pasado a él en el 1950, que fue encarcelado por inf. a la Ley 53 de 1948.

b7C h) El 26 de octubre de 1956, el nacionalista PAULINO CASTRO ABOLAFIA estuvo en la ciudad de Mayaguez, donde visitó [REDACTED] empleado de la firma Bages, de esa ciudad, su condiscípulo, quien lo ayudó con algún dinero, ya que éste se encuentra en malas condiciones económicas. También visitó la casa de seguros Carreras Hnos., en gestiones comerciales.

ZONA DE ARECIBO:

a) Durante el mes de septiembre de 1956 estuvo de visita en la población de Utuado, [REDACTED], prima hermana de la nacionalista JUANITA OJEDA MALDONADO. Visitó la

residencia de ARTURO CHAUFERIN, nacionalista y de la señora [redacted] Esta llegó en esos días de Estados Unidos, en donde reside. Salio de regreso el 22 de septiembre de 1956.

b) El nacionalista CARLOS VELAZ RICHENHOFF, de Ciales, asistió a la Asamblea General del Partido Independentista Puertorriqueño, celebrada el 16 de septiembre de 1956, en el Parque Sixto Escobar, de San Juan, Puerto Rico.

c) En octubre 21 de 1956, la nacionalista JUANITA OJEDA MARDONADO, residente en Río Piedras, visitó al señor [redacted] Utuado. b7C

Se desconoce el propósito de su visita a dicha población.

d) El 25 de octubre de 1956 la nacionalista JUANITA OJEDA MARDONADO fué vista frente a la Plaza de Recreo de Utuado, donde abordó un automóvil con destino a Arecibo.

e) El 26 de octubre de 1956, el nacionalista FEDERICO DEJOLS RODRIGUEZ, de Ponce, salió en el automóvil [redacted] con destino a Utuado; iba bien vestido y portaba un maletín. b7C

f) El 29 de octubre de 1956, por la tarde, la señora [redacted] visitó el Cementerio Municipal de Utuado y colocó ofrendas florales sobre la tumba de su difunto hijo, HERIBERTO CASTRO RIOS, muerto durante los sucesos Nacionalistas de octubre de 1950, en dicha población.

g) El 30 de octubre de 1956, por la mañana, visitó el

Cementerio Municipal de Utuado, un individuo desconocido, de aproximadamente 32 años de edad, quien dijo ser de Santurce y que había sido enviado por la nacionalista JUANITA OJEDA MALDONADO, depositando ofrendas florales sobre las tumbas de los nacionalistas muertos durante la revuelta nacionalista del 30 de octubre de 1950. Este cambió las banderas monocestrelladas viejas y luego las dobló, colocándolas sobre las tumbas. Dicho desconocido vino desde Arecibo en un automóvil propiedad de un tal [] y manejado por su hermano [] de Arecibo.

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ZONA DE HUMACAO:

a) El 2 de octubre de 1956, llegaron a Fajardo, procedente de los Estados Unidos de América, los hermanos nacionalistas GIL y ANTON CURENIO CALDERON. Vinieron a ver a su padre enfermo. Regresaron a los Estados Unidos, el 7 de octubre de 1956.

ZONA DE PONCE:

a) En la noche del 9 de octubre de 1956 y en la Calle Puerto Rico Esquina Las Casas, de Ponce, donde se llevaba a cabo un mitin del Partido Popular Democrático, mientras hacía uso de la palabra el señor José A. Benítez, el nacionalista DOMINGO LUGO VEGA, a/p Domingo el Titere, lanzó piedras sobre los asistentes a dicho acto, alcanzando con una de éstas al menor [] quien tuvo que ser

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recluido en el Hospital de Distrito de aquella ciudad. La Juez Herminia Tormes, de Juana Díaz, acusó a dicho individuo por el delito de Asesinato y Agresión Grave, con fianza de \$1,000.00. Ingresó en la Cárcel de Distrito al no poder prestar la fianza exigida.

b) Recientemente regresó de los Estados Unidos, el nacionalista CRISTORAL TORNES TIRADO, c/p Tobita, habiendo establecido su residencia [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Interior, de Ponce, Puerto Rico. Está desempleado y frecuenta la Calle Mayor Cantera, al lado del Teatro Rex.

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c) El nacionalista AGUSTIN ASTACIO VEGA, c/p Papo, quien se encontraba en los Estados Unidos, regresó a la Isla y está residiendo en [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Ponce. Está desempleado.

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ACTIVIDADES COMUNISTAS

El Partido Comunista Puertorriqueño llevó a cabo actos de propaganda política en favor de los comunistas PABLO M. GARCIA RODRIGUEZ y JUAN SAEZ CORALES, candidatos independientes a la Legislatura, en los siguientes pueblos:

<u>SITIO</u>	<u>FECHA</u>
Calle La Pista, de Cataño	4 de octubre de 1956
Bda. San José, de Río Piedras	5 de octubre de 1956

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<u>LUGAR</u>	<u>FECHA</u>
Arecibo	8 de octubre de 1956
Agundilla	9 de octubre de 1956
San Sebastián	10 de octubre de 1956
Eda. Santa Rita de Asasia, Cabo Rojo, Puerto Rico.	11 de octubre de 1956
Hermigueros	12 de octubre de 1956
Calle Salud Esq. San Rafael, Mayaguez.	12 de octubre de 1956
Fajardo	17 de octubre de 1956
Humacao	19 de octubre de 1956
Patillas	19 de octubre de 1956
Aguas Buenas	21 de octubre de 1956
Guayama	22 de octubre de 1956
Guayama	23 de octubre de 1956
Morovis	23 de octubre de 1956
Utuado	24 de octubre de 1956
Sabana Grande	24 de octubre de 1956
San Germán	25 de octubre de 1956
Calle Mayor Cantera, Ponce	26 de octubre de 1956
Calle McKinley, Mayaguez	26 de octubre de 1956
Caguas	27 de octubre de 1956
Mayey	29 de octubre de 1956

En algunos actos hicieron uso de la palabra los candida-
tos de referencia y otros comunistas; recorrían las calles
de la población y la zona rural en la guagua marca Willys,

licencia equipada con altavoces, invitando a los ciudadanos a que votaran en favor de dichas candidaturas y distribuían hojas sueltas.

ZONA METROPOLITANA:

a) A principios del mes de octubre de 1956, el comunista JOSE ENAMORADO CUESTA, acompañado del nacionalista PAULINO CASTRO ABOLAPIA, visitó el Banco Crédito y Ahorro Ponceño, sucursal de San Juan y dejaron sobre una mesa algunas revistas de propaganda comunista.

b) Miembros del Partido Comunista Puertorriqueño distribuyeron por el sector de Villa Palmeras, Santurce, ejemplares del Periódico PUEBLO, órgano de propaganda comunista, número correspondiente al mes de agosto de 1956 y una hoja suelta de propaganda en favor de los comunistas JUAN SAEZ CORALES y PABLO M. GARCIA RODRIGUEZ, candidatos independientes a la Legislatura.

c) El comunista MANUEL ARROYO ZEPPENFELDT manifestó que ellos contaban con \$100,000 para la campaña política en favor de los candidatos arriba mencionados.

ZONA DE MAYAGUEZ:

a) El comunista ENRIQUE MOSQUERA YUNCER, de Mayaguez, actualmente se manifiesta en favor del Partido Popular Democrático y hace uso de la palabra en mítines de dicho partido.

b) El comunista ANGEL MORALES MARBOSA, de Mayaguez, se dedicaba a distribuir ejemplares del Periódico PUEBLO, órgano de propaganda comunista, en el Taller Stadium, ubicado en la Calle Comercio de dicha ciudad, en diferentes fechas y a distintas personas.

ZONA DE AGUADILLA:

a) El 15 de octubre de 1956, el filo-comunista HERNAN SAGARDA SANCHEZ, de San Sebastián, Maestro de la Escuela Superior de dicha población, se dedicaba a recolectar dinero en ese pueblo para ayudar a los líderes comunistas que están acusados en la Corte Federal, por infracción a la Ley Smith. Entre los contribuyentes figuran los señores Germán Rodríguez y Carlos Rodríguez Rodríguez, quienes son primos hermanos del comunista PABLO M. GARCIA RODRIGUEZ.

ZONA DE HUMACAO:

a) Los hermanos [redacted] residentes en [redacted] de Pajardo, recibieron por correo el Periódico PUEBLO, órgano de propaganda del Partido Comunista Puertorriqueño, el cual entregaron en el Cuartel de la Policía de ese pueblo.

OTRAS ACTIVIDADES

El 14 de octubre de 1956, en ocasión en que el Partido

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Independientista Puertorriqueño celebraba un mitin en la Plaza de Recreo de Fajardo, se encontraba presente el nacionalista JUAN VELAZQUEZ ARRIETA. Mientras hacia uso de la palabra el señor Julio Garcia Elias, cada vez que el orador mencionaba el nombre del Honorable Gobernador don Luis Muñoz Marín, dicho nacionalista levantaba en alto una bandera monocastellada que portaba, diciendo: "Eso es un dictador, ese es un traidor de la patria". En ocasión en que el mismo orador expresó que no era antiamericano, este nacionalista dijo: "Eso no, somos puertorriqueños y eso es todo; la libertad ante todo".

El día 5 de octubre de 1956, como a las 8:00 P. M. y en la Barriada Flores, de Aguas Buenas, el individuo [redacted] b7C [redacted] alias [redacted], en conversación que sostenía con otro ciudadano manifestó que si el Partido Independientista Puertorriqueño sacaba más de 200,000 votos, el Gobernador pediría la independencia y que como fuera el Gobernador Luis Muñoz Marín que la traiga para Puerto Rico, él apostaba que no moría de muerte natural.

[redacted] b7C
Jefe Interino del Negociado de
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A report is given below of the activities held by the Nationalist and Communist parties at the end of the month of September and during the month of October 1956.

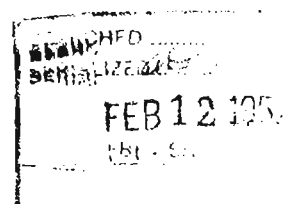
NATIONALIST ACTIVITIES

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METROPOLITAN ZONE:

(a) The Police has information that the Nationalist JUANITA OJEDA MALDONADO has stated that PEDRO ALBIZU MENESES left instructions before he left Puerto Rico for Cuba that the National Board of the Nationalist Party should be re-organized. It should consist of: President, Vicepresident, Treasurer, Secretary, and two representatives from each district. That JUANITA OJEDA MALDONADO was to be in charge of organizing this board. It is believed that PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS would be President; and PEDRO ALBIZU MENESES, Vicepresident.

(b) The Nationalist ABRAHAM PAGAN ORTIZ works as a line man in the Porto Rico Telephone Co. and is part of the crew that repairs the telephone lines affected by the hurricane Betsey in Guayama and other places on the Island.



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(c) The Nationalist VICTOR NIEVES SANTANA of Santurce left for the United States and is going to reside at [REDACTED]

(d) On October 11, 1956, the Nationalist leader RUTH REYNOLDS arrived in Puerto Rico on Pan American World Airways' Flight 257 from New York. It is believed that she came to get some information on civil rights for some attorneys in New York. She returned to that city on the 15th of the same month and year on Flight No. 840 of Eastern Air Lines. The Nationalists RAMON MEDINA RAMIREZ, JUANITA OJEDA, [REDACTED] and MANUEL AVILA LOPEZ went to the International Airport to say good-bye to her. b7C

(e) On October 29, 1956, at 8:20 P.M. Mrs. DELIA RIVERA DE TORRESOLA, wife of the Nationalist ELIO TORRESOLA ROURA, left for the state of Georgia. The latter is serving a sentence in the Federal Penitentiary for having set fire to the Post Office in Jayuya during the events of October 1950. She refused to give her new address and limited herself to saying that she was going to Georgia to visit relatives who were prisoners in that state. b7C

(f) On October 29, 1956 at 10:00 P.M., LAURA ALBIZU MENESES, daughter of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, arrived in Puerto Rico from the Republic of Peru on Flight 451 of Pan American World Airways. [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] She resides in the home of the Nationalist JUANITA OJEDA in Rio Piedras.

(g) On October 30, 1956, Mrs. [REDACTED] visited the Municipal Cemetery in Rio Piedras and placed a floral offering on the grave of her deceased husband the Nationalist RAIMUNDO DIAZ PACHECO, who died during the attack on La Fortaleza on October 30, 1950. Mrs. [REDACTED] widow of the Nationalist MANUEL TORRES MEDINA, who died on the same occasion, also went to the cemetery to take flowers. b7C

These ladies put new single-starred banners on the graves of these Nationalists.

(h) The Police has information that PEDRO ALBIZU MENESES stated before he left the Island that if his father died, he was thinking of taking the body to Cuba.

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(i) [redacted] the Nationalist [redacted] [redacted] was seen in the residence of the Nationalist [redacted] and later in that of the Nationalist [redacted] in Rio Piedras, P.R.

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MAYAGUEZ ZONE:

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(a) On October 4, 1956, at 11:00 P.M. the Nationalist BENIGNO SANTIAGO MORALES of Mayaguez, accompanied by his family, left for New York on Flight No. 832 of Eastern Air Lines. They will be met in that city by his brother [redacted]. The exact address where they are going to reside is not known.

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(b) The ex-Nationalist JUAN RODRIGUEZ CRUZ, of Mayaguez, who at present is militant in the Independence Party of Puerto Rico has been working with the Lummus Co. since September 17, 1956. This company is constructing the oil refinery located in Barrio Tallaboa, Penuelas, Puerto Rico.

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(c) The Nationalist RAUL GARCIA RODRIGUEZ, aka "El Gato", Cabo Rojo, is residing at present at [redacted]

(d) The Nationalist EMILIO ANIBAL TORRES ARROYO changed his residence to [redacted] Mayaguez. Formerly he resided [redacted]

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(e) On October 4, 1956 in the evening, the Nationalist RAFAEL CANCEL RODRIGUEZ of Mayaguez was visited in his residence by the ex-Nationalist EMILIO FIGUEROA PEIRO, who is at present a member of the Independence Party of Puerto Rico. FIGUEROA PEIRO drove his automobile, a Plymouth, license plates 9-744.

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(f) The ex-Nationalist LUIS FERNANDO CUEVAS CARABALLO, of Mayaguez, at present sympathizes with the Democratic Popular Party and has the flag of the said party on display in his residence.

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(g) On October 13, 1956, the Nationalist MANUEL TORO RIVERA, aka PUCHO, returned to the Island from the United States. He stated that he did not vote with colonial parties, that in Puerto Rico he was put in prison for talking, that this had happened to him in 1950, and that he was imprisoned for violation of Law 53 of 1948.

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(h) On October 26, 1956, the Nationalist PAULINO CASTRO ABOLAFIA was in the city of Mayaguez, where he visited an employee in the Bages company in this city, a fellow student of his, who helped him with some money, since this individual is in a bad financial condition. He likewise visited the Carreras Brothers insurance firm for business reasons.

ARECIBO ZONE:

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(a) During the month of September 1956 [redacted] the first cousin of the Nationalist JUANITA OJEDA MALDONADO, was visiting in the town of Utuado. She visited the residence of ARTURO CHAUBRIEL, a Nationalist, and that of Mrs. [redacted]. She arrived around this time from the United States, where she resides. She left to go back on September 22, 1956.

(b) The Nationalist CARLOS VELEZ RIECKEHOFF, of Ciales, attended the General Assembly of the Independence Party of Puerto Rico, which was held on September 16, 1956 in the Parque Sixto Escobar, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

(c) On October 21, 1956, the Nationalist JUANITA OJEDA MALDONADO, a resident in Rio Piedras, visited Mr. [redacted] Utuado. The purpose of her visit to the said town is not known.

(d) On October 25, 1956, the Nationalist JUANITA OJEDA MALDONADO, was seen in front of the public square in Utuado, where she got in an automobile going in the direction of Arecibo.

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(e) On October 26, 1956, the Nationalist FEDERICO DIJOLS RODRIGUEZ, of Ponce, left in automobile [redacted] going in the direction of Utuado. He was well dressed and carried a small valise.

b7C [redacted] (f) On October 29, 1956 in the evening Mrs. [redacted] visited the Municipal Cemetery in Utuado and placed flowers on the grave of her deceased son, HERIBERTO CASTRO RIOS, who died during the Nationalist events in October 1950 in the said town.

b7C (g) On October 30, 1956, an unknown individual, approximately 32 years of age, visited the Municipal Cemetery in Utuado. He said that he was from Santurce and that he had been sent by the Nationalist JUANITA OJEDA MALDONADO to put flowers on the graves of the Nationalists who died during the Nationalist revolt of October 30, 1950. This individual changed the old single-starred flags and then folded them and placed them on the graves. The said unknown individual came from Arecibo in an automobile owned by a certain [redacted] and driven by his brother [redacted] Arecibo.

HUMACAO ZONE:

(a) On October 2, 1956, the Nationalist brothers GIL and ANGEL CURBELO CALDERON arrived in Fajardo from the United States. They came to see their sick father. They returned to the United States on October 7, 1956.

PONCE ZONE:

[redacted] (a) On the night of October 9, 1956 in Calle Puerto Rico, corner of Las Casas, Ponce, where a meeting of the Democratic Popular Party was held, while Mr. JOSE A. BENITEZ was speaking, the Nationalist DOMINGO LUGO VEGA, aka DOMINGO El Titere, threw stones at the persons attending the said rally and with one of them hit the minor [redacted] who had to be confined in the District Hospital of that city. Judge Herminia Tormes of Juana Diaz accused the said individual of Aggravated Assault and Battery and set a \$1,000 Bond for him. He was incarcerated in the District Prison when he could not raise the bond set for him.

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[REDACTED] (b) The Nationalist CRISTOBAL TORRES TIRADO, aka TOBITA, recently returned from the United States and took up residence in [REDACTED] inside, Ponce, Puerto Rico. He is unemployed and frequents Calle Mayor Cantera next to the Rex Theater.

[REDACTED] (c) The Nationalist AGUSTIN ASTACIO VEGA, aka PAPO, who was in the United States, returned to the Island and is residing in [REDACTED] Ponce. He is unemployed.

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OTHER ACTIVITIES

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[redacted] On October 14, 1956, when the Independence Party of Puerto Rico held a meeting in the public square in Fajardo, the Nationalist JUAN VELILLA ARRIETA was present. While Mr. JULIO GARCIA DIAZ was speaking and whenever the speaker mentioned the name of the Honorable Governor Don LUIS MUNOZ MARIN, the said Nationalist raised a single-starred banner and shouted, "He is a dictator. He is a traitor to his native land." When the same speaker declared that he was not anti-American, this Nationalist said, "No, we are not that. We are Puerto Ricans and that is all. Freedom above all."

On October 5, 1956, at about 8:00 P.M. in Barriada Flores, Aguas Buenas, the individual [redacted], alias [redacted] stated in a conversation that he had with another citizen that if the Independence Party of Puerto Rico got more than 200,000 votes, the Governor would ask for independence and that if it were the Governor, Luis Muñoz Marín, who brought independence to Puerto Rico, he wagered that he would not die a natural death.

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Informant contacts, 1/31/57 to 2/6/57.

The following informants advised during the above period that they had no information to furnish regarding NPPR activities:

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S Y N O P S I S

Nationalist Activities - Nationalist figures inactive. Dominican plot revealed to assassinate Governor LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN and ROMULO BETANCOURT, and place blame on NPPR.

Communist Activities - Recent PCP section meeting concerned itself with discussion of party funds and compensation for workers affected by shipment of sugar in bulk.

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PUERTO RICO

Nationalist Activities

Activities of NPPR Figures

RAMON LUIS RODRIGUEZ OCASIO, considered dangerous by members of the Police of Puerto Rico, has not been seen in Río Piedras, Puerto Rico, since his return from Mexico. Source stated that RODRIGUEZ had lost the confidence of NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO (NPPR) members and leaders in the Río Piedras-San Juan area because of his mishandling of NPPR funds both here and in Mexico.

In this connection, ROSA ALBIZU DE O'NEIL prior to her departure for Mexico on February 5, 1957, is reported to have stated that she no longer has any confidence in RODRIGUEZ because of an incident which took place in Mexico.

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FRANCISCO MATOS PAOLI, one-time NPPR Secretary General, who has been [REDACTED] is again residing at his home, and going to the hospital every few days for treatment.

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AGUSTIN MALDONADO, once active NPPR figure in Río Piedras, Puerto Rico, is reported to have stated recently that everything is quiet in the NPPR, and that he is not engaged in any NPPR activities at the present time.

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Rank and file NPPR member VICTOR NIEVES SANTANA, who left Puerto Rico on October 18, 1956, to establish residence in New York City, was reported to be preparing to return on February 10th to live in Puerto Rico. A new York source, who is in a position to know, stated that NIEVES had been acting "strange," for two days, and that [redacted] had stated that her family had a history of mental illness and she was afraid to have NIEVES in her home, as he might become violent.

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Local sources have no information relative to Nieves' return.

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ROSA ALBIZU DE MENESES, daughter of NPPR leader PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, who departed for Mexico on February 5, 1957, is reported to have stated that she will not return to Puerto Rico again except for the funeral of her father.

Miscellaneous

[redacted]
a Dominican exile currently residing in Cuba, who is a student at the University of Havana, and a member of the Partido Revolucionario Dominicano (Dominican Revolutionary Party) an anti-Trujillo organization in Havana, stated that sources in the Dominican Republic have disclosed that a plan or plot is being considered by officials of the Dominican Government, whereby Governor LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN and ROMULO BETANCOURT, former President of Venezuela, currently residing in Puerto Rico, will be assassinated. The assassinations will be blamed on the NPPR, inasmuch as the Dominicans know that that party is dedicated to violence in order to overthrow the government in Puerto Rico.

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Communist Activities

Meetings

b7D A source who has furnished reliable information in the past stated that a meeting of the [redacted] PCP was held on [redacted] at the home of [redacted] with [redacted] members in attendance. Discussion at this meeting concerned collection of funds for the party, and payment of party dues. A letter being drafted by the PARTIDO COMUNISTA PUERTORRIQUENO (Communist Party of Puerto Rico - PCP) Municipal Committee to Governor LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN was read. This concerns compensation "offered" by the Governor to those workers who have lost their employment through the shipment of sugar in bulk, instead of in bags, as in the past.

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TO : SAC, SAN JUAN (100-3)

DATE: 2/12/57

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NPPR
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On 2/9/57, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA [REDACTED] of the following:

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[REDACTED] received a letter from him postmarked in [REDACTED] in which [REDACTED] mentioned that a friend of his will probably visit Puerto Rico in the near future. [REDACTED] stated that his friend knew no one in Puerto Rico but would be given a list of [REDACTED] friends to contact. [REDACTED] surmised that these individuals would be Nationalist acquaintances of [REDACTED]. In his letter, [REDACTED] requested [REDACTED] to allow his friend to stay in her home during his visit to the island.

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Regarding information furnished previously by [REDACTED] concerning thefts of material and equipment from the 20th Ordnance Company Motor Pool, Fort Buchanan, the informant furnished the additional information. He stated that of the employees of the Motor Pool reportedly involved in the thefts, he has ascertained that some are no longer employed there, having been released during the reduction in force which occurred at Fort Buchanan in the fall of 1956. [REDACTED] listed the following suspects, some who are no longer employed: [REDACTED] a truck master, still employed in that position; [REDACTED] a truck driver who is now unemployed; one [REDACTED] a heavy truck driver, still employed; one [REDACTED] a truck driver, still employed; one [REDACTED] a helper, no longer employed; one [REDACTED] an elderly Negro, no longer employed; [REDACTED] a truck driver still employed; one [REDACTED] a driver's assistant, unemployed, but now working in a Colmado in Bo. Obrero.

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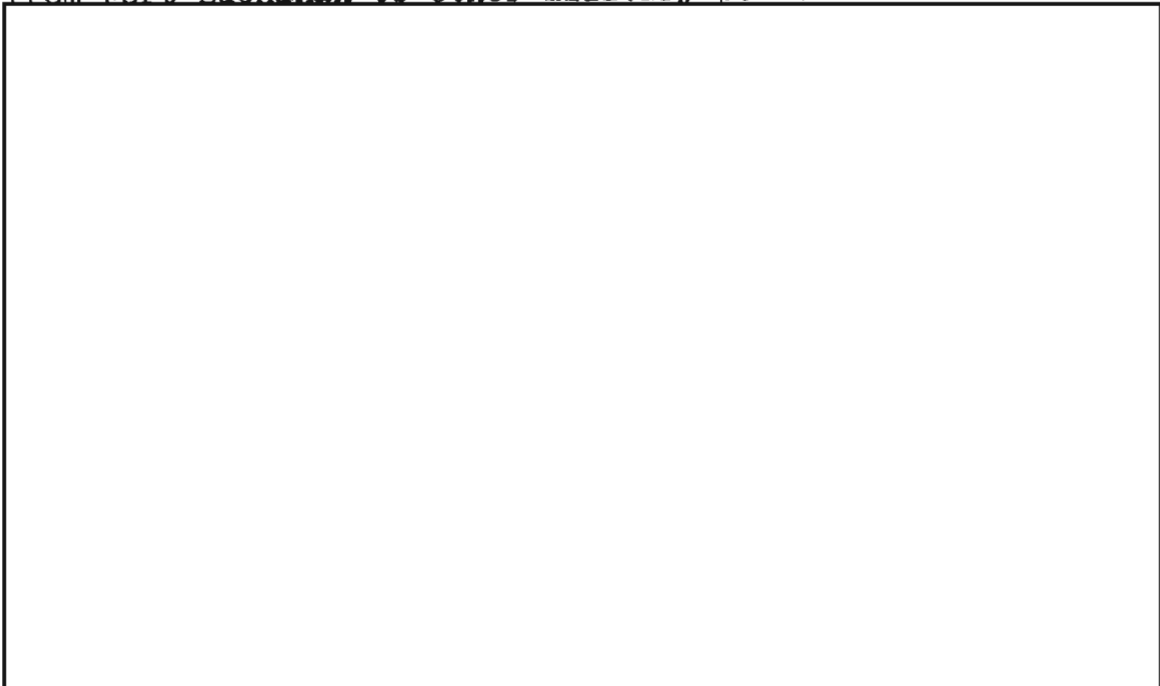
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[redacted] advised that the modus operandi of the suspects was to wait for a large quantity of material to be shipped from Fort Buchanan to other military posts on the island.



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any loss would appear to have occurred at the Depot before loading aboard the trucks, thus removing direct suspicion from the drivers.

[redacted] stated that all types of merchandise are stolen in this manner, from food stuffs to equipment, tires, etc. The informant stated in his belief some of this material is disposed of to various "fences" along the Military Highway in Bo. Juan Domingo, near Bayamon.

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TO : SAC (105-2218)

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FROM :

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SUBJECT: ROQUE DIAZ MOURE
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b2 On 2/12/57, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information
b7D in the past, advised SA [REDACTED] that the above captioned subject, a
b7C former NPPR member and contributor to the NPPR along with his
[REDACTED] died on 2/11/57, from cancer of the stomach. The
subject was the former owner of "El Pollito Bar" in Bayamon, and more
recently a co-owner with [REDACTED] of the Bilbao Cafe, 75 Dr. Veve St.,
Bayamon.

cc. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information to SA [REDACTED]

Informant advised ROSA DE O'NEILL departed from Puerto Rico enroute to her home in Mexico City prior to her departure [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OJEDA had refused to collect any money for her. Informant stated ROSA was in poor financial condition during her entire stay in Puerto Rico but when she requested OJEDA to collect funds for her from NPPR members and sympathizers OJEDA stated people should not be bothered with the troubles of ROSA because they are giving as much as possible to the NPPR for more important matters. ROSA stated [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] of the lack of interest in the NPPR in Puerto Rico. ROSA stated she has found that the people generally have very little interest in the NPPR and desires to have no connection with that party. She stated the only reason she would return to Puerto Rico would be to attend the funeral of her father, PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS. She also stated that it is very unlikely that her mother will come to Puerto Rico under any circumstances.

Informant advised [REDACTED] continues to reside at [REDACTED] Rio Piedras, and is owner and teacher of a kindergarden school at 1108 Humacao Street, Rio Piedras. Informant advised [REDACTED] has always been a strong person in NPPR ideals and continues in those beliefs at the present time. He stated she is not active in the NPPR only because there are no activities to engage in at the present time.

100-3 (NPPR)

100-4039 (JUANITA OJEDA)

105-547 (LAURA DE ALBIZU)

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[REDACTED]

UNSUB; THEFT OF WESTCLOCK WATCHES - TPIS

[REDACTED] furnished information concerning the attempted sale in Rio Piedras of a number of Westclock Watches at a price which would indicate that they must have been stolen.

At that time the informant advised that one of the persons attempting to sell these watches was a driver of transportation authority bus [REDACTED]

On 2/7/57 the informant advised he had learned the name of the bus driver to be [REDACTED] nicknamed [REDACTED]. He described [REDACTED] as being about [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] no visible scars or marks. He stated [REDACTED] resides in [REDACTED] exact address unknown, and drives a transportation authority bus four or five days a week. He stated [REDACTED] does not have a fixed route on which he drives, but generally drives the [REDACTED]. He stated he believes [REDACTED] drove a [REDACTED] sometime prior to a year ago.

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Informant advised [REDACTED] operator of the store [REDACTED] Rio Piedras, bought some of these watches [REDACTED] about two or three weeks ago. He stated he believes [REDACTED] operator of the store [REDACTED] located in the [REDACTED] Rio Piedras, also bought some of these watches.

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SAC, SAN JUAN [REDACTED]

2/13/57

SA [REDACTED]

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SECURITY INFORMANT

[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information to SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] visited JUANITA OJEDA on [REDACTED] and OJEDA indicated to him she is not currently actively engaged in NPPR activities but is spending most of her time attending her dressmaking business. She said she continues to visit the Presbyterian Hospital where PEDRO ALBIZU COMPOS is confined, for the purpose of obtaining his dirty clothes which she washes and later returns to the hospital.

OJEDA indicated [REDACTED] that she has not been well lately and that is another reason she has not been engaged in her usual fund-raising activities on behalf of the party.

[REDACTED] present at the home of OJEDA when he visited there on [REDACTED] indicated to him that she planned to return [REDACTED] in the very near future. It is the informant's opinion that [REDACTED] mentioned during her conversation with the informant that she is mad at [REDACTED] because during his visit [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and it is the informant's opinion that [REDACTED] may have been successful.

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[REDACTED] Informant advised he visited [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] during the previous week and learned that
[REDACTED] is not now engaged in any NPPR activities.
[REDACTED] two letters addressed to
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Informant
advised these letters contained nothing but newspaper
clippings of general political interest in Puerto Rico.

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Informant advised [REDACTED] continues to reside
at [REDACTED] Puerto Rico, and is
unemployed.

Informant advised it appears to him there is
little or no NPPR activities being carried on by
members or sympathizers of that party at the present
time. He stated OJEDA has for some time been the
driving force behind NPPR activities, and now that she
is at least temporarily retired from those activities,
the other persons have also become inactive.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - United States Government

To: SAC, New York (100-7689)

Date: FEB 6 1957

From: SAC, Pittsburgh (105-553)

Re: NPPR
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On January 11, 1957 [redacted], whose identity should not be disclosed, advised SA [redacted] that since previous contact on November 15, 1956 [redacted] was visited by [redacted] [redacted] has not sent [redacted] any additional money. [redacted] stated that letters [redacted] have made no further mention of contact by a "friend" (presumably [redacted] [redacted] and the letters have furnished no information regarding the activities of the NPPR. She stated that since [redacted] correspondence between [redacted] [redacted] has been mostly concerning a boyfriend with whom [redacted] She stated that [redacted] has been attempting to justify her actions [redacted] has been trying to persuade her that she should not [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that on November 27, 1956 [redacted] New York City sent [redacted] but there was no positive indication that this sum came from [redacted] although [redacted] mentioned in her letter that she had seen a friend of [redacted]. [redacted] stated that there has been no further mention of this friend nor any explanation of the friend or the money in [redacted] correspondence. She stated that on various occasions [redacted]

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[redacted] has never had any visitors. [redacted] added that it is her opinion that none of [redacted] correspondents would be receptive to or impressed [redacted] [redacted] further advised that [redacted] occasionally sends money to [redacted] [redacted] Mayaguez, P. R.

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Regarding [redacted] Newark, N. J. sent [redacted] about the same time that [redacted] and she assumed that [redacted] came from [redacted] although there was no positive information to this effect in [redacted] [redacted] stated that [redacted] visited [redacted] on [redacted] [redacted] and that there was nothing said during the visits regarding [redacted] the NPPR. [redacted] added that [redacted] informed [redacted] [redacted] was moving to Puerto Rico in February, 1957 and that she was taking [redacted] with her. [redacted] further advised that [redacted] informed [redacted] that she planned to remain in Puerto Rico permanently and indicated that she would prefer to write [redacted] in Spanish. [redacted] stated that if [redacted] does write to [redacted] in Spanish there is no one [redacted] who would be able to translate these letters but that the letters could be furnished to the FBI for translation in the event the FBI desires to read these letters for the purpose of obtaining information regarding the NPPR.

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New York and San Juan are requested to advise as to the value of obtaining [redacted]

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (62-7721)

FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-7689)

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[redacted] advised that he had been told
by [redacted] that the plans for the newspaper
have been discontinued. [redacted]
had told him that [redacted] did not want to
cooperate with the newspaper."

It was the opinion of [redacted] that perhaps

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EDITORIAL

PARDON FOR ALBIZU

The legislators of the Independentist Party have presented to the legislature a resolution asking for the absolute pardon of the Nationalist leader, Pedro Albizu Campos, who "for the prestige of Puerto Rico must not die in prison".

Of course, the resolution has very little possibility of coming to pass. First of all, because it was not presented by a group from the "Popular Party", or in other words, the party of the strong man of the country. Secondly, because Luis Munoz Marin has never shown pity of compassion toward his rivals.

We do not agree with the policy, and much less the tactics, of Pedro Albizu Campos. Violence has always engendered more violence, and the Nationalists themselves seem to have already realized that. But there is a very human element in the situation of Albizu Campos—human and tragic. The Nationalist leader is an idealist whose life has been dedicated to his ideals. And those ideals are shared, or at least respected, by a large part of the Puerto Rican people. Albizu has reached the decline of his life, in prison, alone and suffering.

It would be taken well, not only on the Island, but throughout all of Latin America, if, for the first time, Munoz Marin showed some of the compassion and humanitarianism which he dispenses to his followers.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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The NPPR group in Mexico City continues to operate under the leadership of LAURA MENESES DE ALBIZU CAMPOS and JUAN JUARBE Y JUARBE, who continue to reside at On 9/22/56 Mrs. ALBIZU and JUARBE were the principal speakers at a Puerto Rican "independence" function which they had organized. b1

On 11/16/56 Mrs. ALBIZU's daughter, ROSA EMILIA DE O'NEILL, traveled to San Juan, Puerto Rico, allegedly to visit her father, NPPR President PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS.

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January 31, 1957

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Re: NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO

The Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico, which will be referred to herein as the NPPR, has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

I. HEADQUARTERS OF NPPR GROUP IN MEXICO CITY

On December 10, 1956, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Mrs. LAURA MENESSES DE ALBIZU CAMPOS and JUAN JUARBE Y JUARBE continued to live together at [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted] exercise complete leadership and domination of the NPPR group in Mexico City and that their apartment serves as an informal gathering place and headquarters for that group.

II. NPPR ACTIVITIES

On September 9, 1956, [redacted] reported that [redacted]

[redacted] was residing at the apartment with [redacted]

[redacted] 1,000 pamphlets for distribution prior to and at such a meeting relating to the life of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS; in addition, [redacted] to publish 1,000 pamphlets regarding the "ill treatment" received by the pro-independence Puerto Ricans and still another 1,000 pamphlets regarding the life of Mrs. ALBIZU CAMPOS.

On September 24, 1956, information was received from [redacted] to the effect that [redacted]

[redacted] addressing envelopes containing invitations for the commemoration of the "88th Anniversary of the Proclamation of the Republic of Puerto Rico."

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[redacted] made available a copy of the aforementioned invitation and the program of the meeting. The invitation was printed in Spanish and was signed by LUIS MANUEL O'NEILL as the secretary of "The Puerto Rican Organizing Committee for the Commemoration of the 88th Anniversary of the Proclamation of the Republic of Puerto Rico." On the invitation were printed ten quotations by Dr. PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS with respect to Puerto Rican independence, a poem entitled "September 23" by JULIA DE BURGOS, and the following program:

- I. Mexican and Puerto Rican anthems
- II. Opening speaker--REYNALDO TRILLA MARTINEZ
- III. Puerto Rican poetry--Mrs. DOMINCA DE LA CRUZ
- IV. Reading of messages--LUIS MANUEL O'NEILL
- V. Talk--Dona LAURA DE ALBIZU CAMPOS
- VI. Organ numbers--JUAN ROCA ROSIQUE
- VII. Closing talk--JUAN JUARBE Y JUARBE.

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On October 1, 1956 [redacted] advised that on the night of September 22, 1956, the meeting mentioned above had taken place at the Sala Schieffer, Calle Venustiano Carranza No. 21, with LUIS MANUEL O'NEILL acting as master of ceremonies. [redacted] provided the following summary of the speeches delivered at the meeting:

REYNALDO TRILLA MARTINEZ stated that "if an atomic bomb were to fall on the city of Washington the empire of the United States would terminate once and for all" and added that "if all of the Puerto Ricans were to unify and work together they would be freed of the hateful North American tyranny."

Mrs. ALBIZU CAMPOS made the statement that "if Guatemala and Puerto Rico, as well as other republics of the American continent, were to unite, there would be nothing left of the United States."

JUAN JUARBE Y JUARBE reported that more than 450 persons of diverse nationalities were in attendance at the meeting and made the following remarks:

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The United States is an orphan country insofar as having friends among the nations, and the day will come when all nations will attack her, but Puerto Rico perforce will have to aid the United States because of the domination exercised over Puerto Rico. Puerto Rico is covered with North American naval bases and would be the first to suffer as the consequence of a war. When an effort is made to do something for Puerto Rico, the United States always alleges that Puerto Rico is independent and that the United States has nothing to do with her; however, Puerto Rico tries independently to sell her merchandise to other countries and then it is claimed that she belongs to the United States.

JUARBE continued by explaining that during the first world war Puerto Rico had sent a large contingent of men, and in the second world war the number of Puerto Ricans sacrificed had been even larger. He added that if a third war should occur the United States would wipe out the population of that country. He claimed that persecutions in Puerto Rico are continuous and that those who have not complied with the military draft in behalf of a country which is not their own are pursued, imprisoned, and in many instances condemned to life imprisonment. He complained of the disparity of salaries which are paid in Puerto Rico to the native born as compared with the North Americans, stating that the former are paid on the basis of fifty cents an hour while the latter receive two dollars an hour. He continued that the day was not far off when Puerto Rico and her inhabitants no longer would live as slaves of the North Americans but as independent citizens in their own country. He stated that it was probable that at a forthcoming meeting he would issue the call of liberation for all Puerto Ricans.

JUARBE terminated his discourse referring to a former member of the Communist Party who now was trying to join the Nationalist Party, but said the latter would have nothing to do with treacherous individuals who merely serve to spoil and disrupt. He terminated by stating, "The day of liberation is near."

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b2 [redacted] reported that [redacted]
b7D [redacted] had been discussing the travel of [redacted]
b7C [redacted] to Puerto Rico and had indicated that
she would leave [redacted] on approximately [redacted]
1956.

b7C [redacted] in the Citizenship Section of
the United States Embassy, Mexico, D. F., advised on November
15, 1956, that the O'NEILLS had applied for registration of
themselves [redacted] as American citizens
and had indicated that she [redacted] traveling
to Puerto Rico immediately because of the illness of her
father, PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS.

b2 On November 26, 1956, [redacted] reported that ROSA
b7C [redacted] had departed from Mexico City
b7D by air for Puerto Rico on the night of November 16, 1956, and
that following her departure Mrs. ALBIZU had stated that she
would be absent from Mexico for only a short time.

b7C On November 28, 1956, [redacted] of unknown reliability
b7D but known to be well acquainted with all of the NPPR personali-
ties in Mexico City, reported that [redacted] who formerly
had been residing with [redacted] had left their

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[redacted] advised on December 3, 1956, that on November
29, 1956, a young woman had appeared at the apartment of

b2 [redacted]
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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the
past, advised that CMA Airlines passenger list for its Flight
Number 566 from Havana, Cuba, reflected that one [redacted]

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On January 22, 1957, information was received
from [redacted] to the effect that [redacted]

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[redacted] which explained the use of the name [redacted] stated that she has resided in Peru since approximately 1946 and following her visits to Puerto Rico and Mexico departed from Mexico City by air on December 6, 1956, with the intention of returning to Peru.

III. PROPAGANDA ACTIVITIES

The Mexico City daily newspaper "Excelsior" of August 28, 1956, published in its "Letters to the Editor" section a lengthy communication by JUAN JUARBE Y JUARBE, Regime 57-9, Mexico 1, D. F., which bore the title "The Free Associated State (Commonwealth) of Puerto Rico." This communication recited the alleged history of relations between Puerto Rico and the United States and emphasized the theory that Puerto Rico is an exploited colonial possession of the United States.

The same section of the "Excelsior" published another letter by JUARBE during the latter part of November, 1956, which bore the title "A Great American." This article referred to the background of the imprisonment of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, mentioned his long illness, and attempted to establish him as a martyr. It also referred to the fact that Mrs. ALBIZU CAMPOS had been denied a United States visa by the American Consulate in Mexico, D. F., in order that she might visit her ill and imprisoned husband.

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On November 28, 1956, information was received from [redacted] to the effect that Mrs. ALBIZU CAMPOS and JUAREZ had contacted the Cuban revolutionary leader, FIDEL CASTRO RUZ, on several occasions while he was residing at the apartment of [redacted], who had been friendly with Mrs. ALBIZU and JUAREZ for some time. [redacted] further stated that FIDEL CASTRO and the [redacted], whom source described as Cuban revolutionaries residing in exile in Mexico, had met with the NPPR group at [redacted] on one or two occasions.

On December 10, 1956, [redacted] advised that he was reasonably certain that FIDEL CASTRO RUZ was the person who on at least three occasions had visited the apartment of Mrs. ALBIZU and JUAREZ.

[redacted] further reported that [redacted] had moved into the apartment of [redacted].

[redacted] has advised that [redacted] Dr. ERNESTO GUEVARA, who has been denounced in the Mexican City press as being an Argentine Communist leader who has been involved with FIDEL CASTRO in Cuban revolutionary activities.

[redacted] stated that following her arrival at the apartment of [redacted] closely followed news reports regarding the armed uprising in Cuba, and it appeared to [redacted] that their concern for the welfare of Dr. GUEVARA was an indication that he was participating in the Cuban uprising.

On December 26, 1956, [redacted] advised that [redacted] had left Mexico City for Venezuela on December 17, 1956.

V. DEMAND BY MRS. ALBIZU FOR UNITED STATES VISA

[redacted] of the United States Embassy, Mexico, D. F., advised on November 6, 1956, that on

that same date LAURA MENENDES DE ALBIZU CAMPOS had personally delivered a letter to the Consulate in which she demanded that she be granted a United States visa. This letter bore the date of November 6, 1956, and was signed by Mrs. ALBIZU. The following is a translation from Spanish of the second paragraph thereof:

"One month has transpired during which my husband, Dr. PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, has been unable to eat, due in part to the inhuman treatment he is receiving in prison. In view of this fact, I persist in soliciting from that Consulate most urgently a visa in order that I may travel to Puerto Rico to see my husband."

According to [redacted] Mrs. ALBIZU was advised by officials of the Consulate that there had been no change in her situation and that she continued to be regarded as ineligible for a visa.

[redacted] has advised that in statements to Mexican immigration authorities and representatives of the Mexico City press Mrs. ALBIZU CAMPOS, JUAN JUAREZ Y JUAREZ, REYNALDO VILLALBA MARTINEZ, and LUIS MANUEL O'NEILL ROSARIO have all acknowledged their membership in the NPPR and their complete sympathy for its aims and objectives.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, has advised that [redacted] who also utilizes the name [redacted] is a Puerto Rican citizen who formerly resided in [redacted] Mexico, and who for many years has corresponded and been in personal contact with Puerto Rican nationalists residing in Mexico City.

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Extra copies of this report are being furnished for transmittal to the San Juan Office (SJ 100-3). A copy hereof has been disseminated locally on a circulation basis to the Political Section of the United States Embassy and [redacted] (S) b1

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This case is being placed in an RUC status herewith and UACB will be reopened for the submission of a report concerning the NPPR group in Mexico in six months, or prior thereto should circumstances make it advisable.

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed in this report, and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

SOURCES

<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Date of Activity and/or Description of Information</u>	<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Agent to whom Furnished</u>	<u>File No. where Located</u>
[redacted]	Headquarters	12/10/56	SA [redacted]	[redacted]
	9/6/56	9/9/56	" [redacted]	"
	[redacted]	9/24/56	"	" b7C
	Commemoration invitation	[redacted]	"	"
	[redacted] b7D	[redacted]	"	"
	Travel of [redacted] to Puerto Rico b7C	10/29/56	"	"
	11/16/56	11/26/56	"	"
	11/29/56	12/3/56	"	"
	Visits by FIDEL CASTRO RUZ	12/10/56	"	"
	12/2/56	12/10/56	"	"

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[redacted]	Interest of [redacted] [redacted] Mrs. ALBIZU, and JUARBE in Cuban uprising	12/10/56	SA [redacted] [redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	12/17/56	12/26/56	"	"
[redacted]	Move by [redacted] [redacted]	11/28/56	"	[redacted]
[redacted]	Identity of [redacted]	1/22/57	"	"
[redacted]	Contacts with FIDEL CASTRO RUZ	11/28/56	"	"
[redacted]	Arrival of [redacted] [redacted]	[redacted]	"	"
[redacted]	Characterization of Mrs. ALBIZU CAMPOS, JUARBE, TRILIA MARTINEZ, and O'NEILL ROSARIO	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	Contacts with Central American Revolutionaries	7/20/56	Legat	105-171-178

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Characterization of [redacted]

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Report of SA [redacted] dated at Mexico, D. F., 6/20/56.

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DROPLETS FROM MY INKWELL

By Angel M. Arroyo

(The opinions expressed in this column do not necessarily reflect the policy or the opinions of EL DIARIO.)

A PARDON WHICH SHOULD BE GRANTED--The martyrology of Dr. Pedro Albizu Campos is paradoxical not only to the people of Puerto Rico but to the people of the United States of North America and to the sister nations of the Bolivarian world. The illustrious political prisoner of the prison "La Princesa" of San Juan, Puerto Rico, a victim of coronary thrombosis in his prison cell, is very close to death. During recent months, in his state of coma, his death bed has alternated between the prison and the Presbyterian hospital, where he has been transferred under rigid police guard. Several times EL DIARIO has requested editorially of Governor Luis Munoz Marin the unconditional release of the great leader of the Nationalist Party. And because of the physical condition of the patient, this is a pardon which absolutely should be granted, in the light of justice and in view of the inalienable rights of the man. To wait for the Puerto Rican Nationalist leader to breathe his last breath without even hearing at ~~xx~~ his side the anxious and distant voice of his wife and children is a thing which is unbecoming to a local government which is setting itself up as a pattern of constitutional and democratic progress for those people who still have not placed in full functional development the prodigious natural wealth which God has given us in the subsoil of the earth.

LET NOT SOMETHING ALIEN OCCUR--Something tells us that with the advent of the New Year Governor Luis Munoz Marin will grant unconditional pardon to Dr. Pedro Albizu Campos. Something also tells us that the State Department will, in addition, permit Mrs. Laura Meneses de Albizu Campos to visit him, so that when her husband dies, she can place her last kiss of eternal farewell on his forehead. If that should not come to pass, once again the paradoxical political situation of the people of Puerto Rico and their present system of government would bring censure to the judgment of the men who rule the public affairs of our Puerto Rican fatherland from the federal capital of Washington. If that should not come to pass, there would depart to a better life a man who is a symbol of the freedom of Puerto Rico, and who, because of his upright fight and his sacrifices on the altars of the dearest ideal of his fatherland, has always enjoyed great prestige in all the revolutionary spheres of lofty Ibero-American intellectual thought. The unconditional release of Dr. Pedro Albizu Campos and the granting of a visa to his Peruvian wife, a refugee now in Mexico City, to return to the bedside of her husband who is waiting to see her before he dies, would gain for the top insular authority of our fatherland another vote of applause for his work as governor. Puerto Rico and all America are anxiously waiting for this step to be taken by Luis Munoz Marin.

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Enclosed is the translation from the Spanish of an editorial dated 12/27/56, appearing in the "El Diario de Nueva York," a Spanish language newspaper published daily in NYC.

The editorial recommends that a pardon be granted to PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS.

The editorial is otherwise self-explanatory and is furnished the San Juan Office for information.

- 2 - San Juan (3-1) (Enc. 1) (RM)
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- 1 - New York (100-7689) (NPPR) (Enc. 1)
- 1 - New York (65-16142) ("El Diario de Nueva York") (Enc. 1)
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INFORMATION BULLETIN NUMBER 110

A report is given below of the activities carried out by the Nationalist and Communist Parties in the last days of the month of August and during the month of September 1956.

NATIONALIST ACTIVITIES

METROPOLITAN ZONE:

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(a) The Nationalist FELICIANO PEREZ RIVERA, aka CHANO, of Naranjito, Puerto Rico, left for the United States during the week of August 13-19, 1956. The address where he is going to reside is not known. The said Nationalist has been mentioned on several occasions in connection with the possession of firearms and with possible acts of violence.

(b) On September 21, 1956, at 9:00 P.M. the Nationalist ANGEL MARIO IRIZARRY RIVERA arrived in Puerto Rico on flight Number 101 of Eastern Air Lines. He came from the federal penitentiary in Atlanta, Georgia, where he served a sentence for having set fire to the Post Office in Jayuya, Puerto Rico during the Nationalist events of October 30, 1950. The aforesaid Nationalist was guarded by federal marshals and was incarcerated in the Commonwealth Penitentiary to serve a life sentence and other sentences pronounced against him by the District Court of Arecibo at that time in connection with the same events.

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MAYAGUEZ ZONE:

(a) The police has information that [redacted] Nationalist RAFAEL CANCEL RODRIGUEZ of Mayaguez recently stated that [redacted] were planning to vote for the Republican Statehood Party, but that she did not want [redacted] friends to know. According to the election lists in Mayaguez, the Nationalist RAFAEL CANCEL RODRIGUEZ does not appear registered to vote.

(b) The Nationalist JUAN ACEVEDO LOPEZ, a resident in [redacted] Project, Mayaguez, stopped working in the "El Rapido" Laundry. At present he is working in a laundry owned by [redacted], aka [redacted] located in Calle Peral # 83, corner of San Vicente in the said city.

(c) The Nationalist RAMON MUNIZ ROSADO, who is free on parole in connection with the events of October 30, 1950, moved to a house owned by [redacted] the highway leading to the Sanatorium, Mayaguez, P.R. Since August 20, 1956, the aforesaid Nationalist has been working in the San Carlos Bakery and Pastry Shop, owned by [redacted] located in Calle Aguila in that city, and had planned to return to his previous employment in the bakery owned by [redacted] located in Calle Oriente in the said town.

(d) The Nationalist [redacted] of Mayaguez, was sentenced by the District Court in the said city on August 22, 1956 to serve ten and five days in prison for the crimes of Malicious Mischief and Disturbing the Peace respectively. The said crimes consisted in his taking a stick and beating in the trunk of an automobile and in having run after several little girls and uttered obscene phrases aloud. It is reported that this Nationalist is mentally incapacitated.

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(e) The Police has information that the Nationalist NOE MENLOZA BRAVO, who resides in the United States of America, came to Puerto Rico during the week of September 2, 1956 with the purpose of visiting his father in Cabo Rojo, who is ill.

The said Nationalist returned to the United States on September 15, 1956 and went to live at [REDACTED] N.Y.

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AGUADILLA ZONE:

(a) The Police has information that on September 5, 1956 at 8:00 P.M. the individual [REDACTED] resident in [REDACTED] stated while he was in the Juarez Restaurant in the said town that the Independence Party of Puerto Rico was going to win the coming elections and that as soon as they took over the power, they would install a republic in Puerto Rico.

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When he was asked by a citizen who was in the said place of business about what the Independentists would do in the event that the American government refused to recognize the sovereignty of Puerto Rico, the latter answered that once they came into power they would demand the independence of their native land and if the same were refused by the Americans, then the Independentists would not answer for what might happen. The individual BALLESTER PEREZ stated in addition that what he wanted was to have his country free, no matter whether it was PIERRO ALBIZU CAMPOS or CONCEPCION DE GRACIA who brought independence.

[REDACTED] although he is militant in the Independence Party of Puerto Rico, is an admirer of PIERRO ALBIZU CAMPOS. He was arrested on November 4, 1950 for trying to prevent ladies registering for the constitution in Barrio Juncal in San Sebastian and was later released by the District Attorney.

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(b) The following activities took place in the said town on September 23, 1956, the date of the commemoration of the "Grito de Lares":

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At 8:10 A.M. the Nationalists JUANI TA OJEDA MALDONADO, SALVADOR GONZALEZ RIVERA and his wife; JULIO DIAZ RODRIGUEZ, and VICTOR NIEVES SANTANA arrived at the cemetery in Lares, where they placed wreaths of flowers on the graves of JUSTO MENDEZ MARTINEZ and AURELIO MENDEZ MARTINEZ. Then they went to the Square of the Revolution and placed a wreath in front of the obelisk erected in honor of those slain in the "Grito de Lares". The said wreath bore an inscription reading, "Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico".

The following Nationalists were in the Public Square:

ETANISLAO GUZMAN PEREZ	JUAN MIRANDA
ESTEBAN CASAS MARTINEZ	ANGEL RIVERA GALARZA
JORGE LUIS MARTINEZ RODRIGUEZ	

At 9:00 A.M. JUANA OJEDA MALDONADO, JULIO DIAZ RODRIGUEZ and the wife of SALVADOR GONZALEZ RIVERA attended a mass in the Catholic Church until 10:20 A.M.

b7D Later this group of Nationalists met next to the church and at 11:00 got in a jitney going in the direction of Utuado. The Police has information that in that town they

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GUAYAMA ZONE:

(a) The Nationalist ANDRES CORA CORA ,aka CHEMBO, who was in the United States , returned to Puerto Rico approximately two months ago and is residing in the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Arroyo, Puerto Rico.

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OTHER ACTIVITIES

On September 25, 1956, the Communists [redacted]
[redacted], professor of history at the San Sebastián High
School, and [redacted], and Atty. [redacted]
[redacted] Independentist leader in that town, visited the
town of Lares accompanied by a group of little girls, who
said that they were students at the San Sebastian High School,
and they placed a wreath on the obelisk in the Square of the
Revolution.

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These persons were travelling in a Pontiac automobile
license plates [redacted], driven by [redacted]
and in a Studebaker, [redacted], belonging to Atty. [redacted]
[redacted]

After placing the flowers on the obelisk these persons
remained around the square to participate in a civic rally
held later by the Lions in that locality.

[redacted]
First Lieutenant,
Bureau of Internal Security of the b7C
Police

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A continuación se ofrece una relación de las actividades llevadas a cabo por los Partidos Nacionalista y Comunista, en los últimos días del mes de agosto y durante el mes de septiembre de 1956.

ACTIVIDADES NACIONALISTAS

ZONA METROPOLITANA:

a) El nacionalista FELICIANO PEREZ RIVERA, e/p CHANO, de Naranjito, Puerto Rico, salió hacia los Estados Unidos de América en la semana comprendida entre el 13 al 19 de agosto de 1956, desconociéndose la dirección donde fué a residir. Dicho nacionalista ha sido mencionado en varias ocasiones en relación con la posesión de armas de fuego y con posibles actos de violencia.

b) El 21 de septiembre de 1956, a las 9:00 P. M. en el vuelo número 101, de la Eastern Air Lines, llegó a Puerto Rico el nacionalista ANGELO MARIO IRIZARRY RIVERA, procedente

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de la Penitenciaría Federal de Atlanta, Georgia, donde extinguió condena por haber incendiado la Oficina de Correos de Jayuya, Puerto Rico, durante los Sucesos Nacionalistas del 30 de octubre de 1950. El referido nacionalista vino custodiado por Alguaciles Federales y fué ingresado en la Penitenciaría Estatal a cumplir una condena de reclusión perpetua y otras que le fueran impuestas por la entonces Corte de Distrito de Arecibo, en relación con los mismos sucesos.

ZONA DE MAYAGUEZ:

a) Es de conocimiento de la Policía que la [redacted] [redacted] nacionalista RAFAEL CANCEL RODRIGUEZ, de Mayaguez, recientemente manifestó que tanto [redacted] [redacted], estaban pensando votar con el Partido Estadista Republicano, pero [redacted] no quería que esto lo supieran las amistades [redacted] De acuerdo con las listas electorales de Mayaguez, el nacionalista RAFAEL CANCEL RODRIGUEZ, no aparece inscrito para votar.

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b) El nacionalista JUAN ACEVEDO LOPEZ, residente [redacted] [redacted] de Mayaguez, dejó de trabajar en el Laundry El Rápido. Actualmente trabaja en un laundry propiedad de [redacted] e/p [redacted] ubicado en la Calle Peral #83, Esquina San Vicente, de dicha ciudad.

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b7C e) El nacionalista RAMON MUNIZ ROSADO, quien se encuentra en libertad bajo palabra en relación con los Sucesos de Octubre 30 de 1950, se mudó a una casa propiedad [redacted]

[redacted] carretera que conduce al Sanatorio, de Mayaguez, Puerto Rico. El referido nacionalista desde el 20 de agosto de 1956, trabaja en la Panadería y Repostería San Carlos, propiedad del señor [redacted]

b7C [redacted] ubicada en la Calle Aguila, de aquella ciudad y tenía pensado regresar a su anterior empleo en la panadería del señor [redacted] sita en la Calle Oriente de dicha población.

b7C d) El nacionalista [redacted] de Mayaguez, fué sentenciado por el Tribunal de Distrito de dicha ciudad, el 22 de agosto de 1956, a cumplir diez y cinco días de cárcel por los delitos de Daños Maliciosos y Alteración a la Paz, respectivamente. Dichos delitos consistieron en que, armado de un palo, le dió a un automóvil abollándole el baul y haber corrido a varias niñas y proferido frases obscenas en alta voz. Se informa que este nacionalista está padeciendo de sus facultades mentales.

e) Es de conocimiento de la Policía que el nacionalista NOR HERNANDEZ BRAVO, quien reside en los Estados Unidos de América, vino a Puerto Rico en la semana del 2 de septiembre de 1956, con el propósito de visitar a su señor padre en Cabo Rojo, quien se encontraba enfermo.

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Dicho nacionalista regresó a los Estados Unidos, el 15 de septiembre de 1956 e iba a residir en el [REDACTED]

ZONA DE AGUADILLA:

a) Es de conocimiento de la Policía que el 5 de septiembre de 1956, a las 8:00 P. M., el individuo [REDACTED] b7C [REDACTED] residente en [REDACTED] San Sebastián, mientras se encontraba en el Restaurante Juárez, de dicha población, se manifestó en el sentido de que el Partido Independentista Puertorriqueño ganaría las próximas elecciones y que tan pronto tomaran el poder, implantarían la república en Puerto Rico.

Al ser interpelado por un ciudadano que se encontraba en dicho establecimiento comercial, sobre qué harían los independentistas en caso de que el Gobierno Americano se negara a reconocer la soberanía de Puerto Rico, éste contestó que una vez ellos llegaran al poder reclamarían la independencia de su patria y si la misma era negada por los americanos, entonces los independentistas no responderían de lo que podría venir detrás. Manifestó además el individuo BALLESTER PEREZ, que lo que él desea es que su patria sea libre, no importa que sea PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS o CONCEPCION DE GRACIA quien traiga la independencia.

[REDACTED] aunque milita en el Partido

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Independentista Puertorriqueño, es un admirador de Pedro Albizu Campos. En noviembre 4 de 1950 fué arrestado por tratar de impedir la inscripción de firmas para la Constitución, en el Bo. Juncoal, de San Sebastián, siendo más tarde puesto en libertad por el Fiscal de Distrito.

b) El 23 de septiembre de 1956, fecha en que se conmemora el Grito de Lares, se llevaron a cabo los siguientes actos en dicha población:

A las 8:10 A. M., los nacionalistas JUANITA OJEDA MALDONADO, SALVADOR GONZALEZ RIVERA y su esposa; JULIO DIAZ RODRIGUEZ y VICTOR NIEVES SANTANA, llegaron al cementerio de Lares, donde depositaron ramos de flores sobre las tumbas de JUSTO MENDEZ MARTINEZ y AURELIO MENDEZ MARTINEZ. Luego se dirigieron a la Plaza Revolución y depositaron una corona en el obelisco erigido en honor a los caídos en el Grito de Lares. Dicha corona tenía una inscripción que leía: "PARTIDO NACIONALISTA PUERTORRIQUEÑO".

En la Plaza Pública se encontraban los siguientes nacionalistas:

ETANISLAO GUZMAN PEREZ	JUAN MIRANDA
ESTEBAN CASAS MARTINEZ	ANGEL RIVERA GALARZA
JORGE LUIS MARTINEZ RODRIGUEZ	

A las 9:00 A. M., JUANA OJEDA MALDONADO, JULIO DIAZ RODRIGUEZ y la esposa de SALVADOR GONZALEZ RIVERA, asistieron a una misa en la Iglesia Católica, hasta las 10:20 A. M.

Más tarde, este grupo de nacionalistas se reunió al lado de la Iglesia y a las 11:00 A. M. abordaron una guagua de servicio público con dirección a Utuado. Es de conocimiento de la Policía que en ese pueblo [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

ZONA DE GUAYAMA:

a) El nacionalista ANDRES CORA CORA, o/p CHEMBO, quien se encontraba en los Estados Unidos de América, regresó a Puerto Rico hace aproximadamente dos meses y se encuentra residiendo en [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Arroyo, Puerto Rico.

ACTIVIDADES COMUNISTAS

ZONA METROPOLITANA:

a) Miembros del Partido Comunista de Puerto Rico, vienen haciendo propaganda activa en favor de los comunistas PABLO M. GARCIA RODRIGUEZ y JUAN SAEZ CORALES, como candidatos independientes por acumulación a la Legislatura de Puerto Rico, utilizando para ello un vehículo marca Willys, Station Wagon, licencia número [REDACTED] equipado con alto-parlantes. A fines de septiembre de 1956 estuvieron en Toa Alta, recorriendo las calles de dicha población en su campaña política.

b) El 25 de septiembre de 1956, a la 1:30 P. M., en el vuelo número 081, de la British Airways, procedente de Jamaica, llegó a Puerto Rico WILLIAM PATTERSON, abogado norteamericano de color. Fueron a recibirlo al Aeropuerto Internacional de Isla Verde, los comunistas PABLO M. GARCIA RODRIGUEZ y JUAN SAEZ CORALES, de donde salieron a la 1:45 P. M., en el automóvil marca Ford, tablillas [redacted] modelo 1952, color gris.

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ZONA DE MAYAGUEZ:

a) El 11 de septiembre de 1956 el comunista ANGEL MORALES BARBOSA, se dedicaba a distribuir gratuitamente al público, ejemplares del periódico PUEBLO, órgano de propaganda del Partido Comunista, frente al Colley's Mens Shop, en la Calle McKinley, de aquella ciudad.

b) El comunista RICHARD JAY LEVINS, quien vivía en Maricao, Puerto Rico, actualmente reside en [redacted]

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c) El comunista MARTINIANO AYALA SEGARRA, de Cabo Rojo, se dedicaba a distribuir en dicho pueblo, el periódico PUEBLO, edición correspondiente al mes de agosto de 1956.

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d) El comunista DARIO LOPEZ, quien anteriormente residía en Mayaguez, actualmente reside en [redacted]

[redacted]
Cabo Rojo, P. R.

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ZONA DE AGUADILLA:

a) El 23 de septiembre de 1956, fecha en que se conmemora el Grito de Lares, el Partido Comunista llevó a cabo los siguientes actos en dicha población:

A la 1:00 P. M. llegaron los comunistas JUAN SANTOS RIVERA y JORGE W. MAYSONET, en la guagua Marca Willys, tablillas [] manejada por el primero. También llegaron los comunistas JUAN SAEZ CORALES, MANUEL ARROYO ZEPPENFELDT y una hija de éste; RAMON MIRABAL CARRION y PABLO M. GARCIA RODRIGUEZ, en el automóvil marca Ford, tablillas [] manejado por SAEZ CORALES. También llegó allí el comunista ETANISLAO SOLER FUERTES, manejando el automóvil Oldsmobile tablillas []

A la 1:05 P. M. los mencionados comunistas depositaron una corona de claveles rojos en el obelisco de la Plaza Revolución. Esta corona tenía una inscripción que leía: "PARTIDO COMUNISTA PUERTORRIQUEÑO, A LOS MARTIRES DE LARES". Luego comenzaron a distribuir una hoja suelta titulada: "A la Cárcel no, a la Legislatura si", que contenía las fotografías de los comunistas PABLO M. GARCIA RODRIGUEZ y JUAN SAEZ CORALES; candidatos independientes por acumulación a la Legislatura de Puerto Rico.

La guagua marca Willys, tablillas [] que manejaba JUAN SANTOS RIVERA, tenía un letrero a ambos lados de la capota que leía: "A la Cárcel no, a la Legislatura si"; dos

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retratos de SAEZ CORALES y PABLO M. GARCIA RODRIGUEZ, al frente, la insignia del Partido Comunista, la bandera comunista y la bandera del Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto Rico; además estaba equipada con altoparlantes.

OTRAS ACTIVIDADES

El 23 de septiembre de 1956, los comunistas [redacted] [redacted] Profesor de Historia de la Escuela Superior de San Sebastián y [redacted] y el Lic. [redacted] líder independentista de ese pueblo, visitaron el pueblo de Lares acompañados de un grupo de niñas, quienes decían ser estudiantes de la Escuela Superior de San Sebastián y depositaron una corona en el obelisco de la Plaza Revolución.

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Estas personas viajaban en el automóvil marca Pontiac, tabillero [redacted] manejado por [redacted] [redacted] y el automóvil [redacted] marca Study-backer, del Licenciado [redacted]

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Luego de depositar la ofrenda floral estos se quedaron por los alrededores de la plaza para participar en un acto cívico que más tarde celebraron los Leones en esa localidad.

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Jefe Interino del Negociado de
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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. furnished the following information to SA [redacted]

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Informant advised that ROSA ALBIZU DE O'NEILL visited in Ponce, Puerto Rico, during the past week with relatives but was unsuccessful in her quest for money to pay her passage to Mexico. ROSA still plans to return to Mexico [redacted]

Informant talked with JUANITA OJEDA during the previous week and she indicated that she and the NPPR are in bad financial condition and she has been sick recently and has not been able to conduct her fund-raising activities within the past. She indicated that at the present time she is not engaged in any NPPR activities but is staying at home tending her seamstress business.

DOMINGO ZAMOT FERNANDEZ now resides [redacted] Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, and is self-employed, doing odd jobs as a mechanic. b7C

ALFONSO VALLE DIAZ continues to reside in Apartment [redacted] and be employed at La Hija de Borinquen, 63 Jose de Diego Street, Rio Piedras. b7C

Informant advised that the person whom [redacted] obtain money and whom the informant [redacted]

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has reported as being [redacted] on one occasion and [redacted] on another, has been determined by him to actually have the name [redacted]. He stated he obtained this information from [redacted]

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Informant advised he has received information recently that several persons in the Rio Piedras area are offering West Clock and Cibo (phonetic) pocket watches for sale [redacted]. He stated these are cheap pocket watches but the price appears to him to be far below even the wholesale prices and there possibly exists the fact that these watches are stolen. He stated that a driver of one of the Transportation Authority buses [redacted] has offered to sell as many as 100 dozen of these watches [redacted]. Informant advised he has noticed this type of watch on sale in the Farmacia Borinquen and other stores in Rio Piedras, but does not know where these stores bought the watches.

Informant stated there are three persons in the Rio Piedras area whom he knows will buy stolen merchandise and in fact prefer to buy hot goods inasmuch as the price is usually much better than wholesale. He stated he has known these persons over a long period of time and knows them to be completely unscrupulous in their business transactions:

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[redacted], operator of the store [redacted]
[redacted] Rio Piedras
[redacted] operator of the store [redacted]
[redacted] located in [redacted]
[redacted] Rio Piedras
[redacted] (LNU), operator of the store [redacted]
[redacted] Rio
Piedras.

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past advised SA [redacted] that [redacted] in Manati, Puerto Rico. He stated [redacted] is not engaged in any NPPR activities at the present time and is spending most of his time at home, living off of [redacted]. He stated [redacted] told him during this visit that there is a rich man in Manati who has made a fortune selling illegal firearms. [redacted] stated he contacted this man concerning the possibility of buying one gun, but the man would sell guns only in lots of six. This man was not further described to the informant except as [redacted] salesman and the informant was not in a position to further question [redacted] concerning this. The informant is of the opinion that [redacted] may be exaggerating in this matter and trying to cover up the fact that he is not engaged in any NPPR activities at the present time. The informant will, however, attempt to obtain further information in this regard upon subsequent contact with [redacted].

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Informant advised that no NPPR activities have come to his attention during the past week. He stated it appears the persons who are sympathetic to the NPPR are no longer participating in the activities of that Party and unless something happens to revitalize the Party, it will slowly wither away.

Informant advised that officers of the POPR recovered some of the bicycles which the informant reported as being stolen to this Office during the past week. He stated the youngsters who are involved in this theft in no way suspect him as being the source of information which was given to the Police.

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SECRET AGENTS WATCH OVER IKE IN ORDER TO PREVENT ANY ATTACK BY THE NATIONALISTS

The greatest concentration of secret federal agents in history will be used tomorrow, Monday, around President Eisenhower during his second Presidential inauguration in Washington—to guard against the slightest possibility of a Puerto Rican Nationalist attack, according to an exclusive statement yesterday by U. E. Baughman, Chief of the Secret Service of the United States. The person responsible for the safety of the Chief Executive of the nation, in a letter addressed to EL DIARIO, said that "in general, the security methods used to protect President Eisenhower are followed constantly, but on special occasions such as the presidential inauguration of the 21st, the force of special agents is necessarily increased in order to afford adequate means of security along the parade and in the gallery which the President will occupy."

Baughman said that "although he does not anticipate any act of violence on the part of the Puerto Rican Nationalists", he ~~summarily~~ stated "that he has complete confidence that the experience and the skill of the special agents of the Secret Service will make it possible for them to face successfully any emergency which might arise".

As for whether the Secret Service plans to make any "preventative" arrests in New York and Chicago—nuclei of Nationalist terrorism in the past—Baughman said that he did not plan to do any such thing.

Curtains of agents

In addition to the reinforcement of secret agents who will come from various parts of the union to strengthen the security measures, 90 expert detectives coming from the principle cities of North America will pay special attention to the pickpockets who plan to make their harvest among the people who will attend the inauguration ceremonies.

Robert F. Murray, Chief of Police of Washington, reported that the 90 detectives are experienced in watching and discovering pickpockets and will be stationed in hotels, theaters, and transportation terminals in order to protect the visitors.

The detectives come from Detroit, Pittsburgh, Memphis, Richmond, Camden, Charlotte, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, Cleveland, St. Louis, Newark and Norfolk.

(Caption under photograph:)

THREAT TO IKE: Jose Rivera Colon, Puerto Rican Nationalist who was arrested in New York by the police on March 12 when he called the FBI on the phone and threatened the life of the President. Before three minutes after the call had elapsed, the FBI had arrested him in the Spanish section. (UP Photo)

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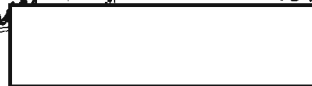
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TO : SAC [REDACTED]

DATE: 2/19/57

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information to SA [REDACTED]

Informant visited Manati, P. R. [REDACTED] and while there

informant he is not presently engaged in any NPPR activities and is still unemployed. [REDACTED]

that he is still contemplating buying some firearms from a person living in Manati, whom he did not identify to the informant. Information concerning this matter has been set forth in previous channelizing memorandums. [REDACTED] again advised the informant that this person has in the past done a big business trafficking in arms but he refuses to sell except in lots of about six at a time. [REDACTED] stated he does not have sufficient money to buy more than a single gun at the present time. The informant was instructed to follow this matter closely [REDACTED] and attempt to identify this person who allegedly has arms for sale.

During the informant's trip to Manati, he contacted [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and learned that both of these persons are at the present time unemployed. He also learned that they are not engaged in any NPPR activities at the present time.

cc: 100-3 (NPPR)

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On the day prior to this contact with the informant, he was instructed to attempt to determine whether VICTOR NIEVES SANTANA had returned to Puerto Rico inasmuch as a communication had been received from New York indicating NIEVES had reservations on Eastern Airlines to return to San Juan on 2/10/57. The informant advised [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] that NIEVES has not returned to Puerto Rico [REDACTED] has no information which would indicate that he plans to return in the near future.

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Informant advised he is acquainted with a person known to him as [REDACTED]

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Santurce, in a small one-room house adjacent to the larger house at this address. Informant stated [REDACTED] has been a buyer and seller of stolen firearms for a long time. He stated [REDACTED] frequently takes guns which are inoperative, repairs them, and subsequently sells them. He stated he is fairly well acquainted with [REDACTED] and has had occasion to speak with him concerning firearms and has seen pistols in the possession [REDACTED]

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TO : SAC (100-3)

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DATE: 2/19/57

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NPPR - VIOLENCE

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Re memo by SA [REDACTED] dated 12/19/56 (100-3-8158).

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Police Officer [REDACTED] stationed with the POPR at Hormigueros, P. R., and resident of [REDACTED] Mayaguez, P. R., advised on 12/28/56 and 1/21/57 that as yet he has been unable to locate and reinterview the informant, [REDACTED]

Attempts were made to contact the above police officer on 2/7 and 14/57 but he was not available at his home.

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It is suggested that after one more contact with the above police officer the informant, [REDACTED] be interviewed regarding the questionable pamphlets.

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1. Will recontact Police Officer [REDACTED] above.

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2. If information still continues negative from this individual, will locate and interview informant, [REDACTED]

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TO : SAC SAN JUAN (100-3-8247)

DATE: 8/22/57

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NPPR-VIOLENCE

b7C Re:Memo of SA [REDACTED] dated 2/19/57.

b7D Police Officer [REDACTED] POPR, Hormigueros PR was interviewed 5/21/57 after several attempts were made to locate him since the month of February. He advised as before that he had not been able to see [REDACTED] informant re: the information previously furnished.

b7C It should be noted that this "informant" [REDACTED] has already been interviewed by the BIS detectives, POPR Mayaguez [REDACTED] would not admit
b7D furnishing information to the above police officer [REDACTED]

b7C Investigation disclosed that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Attempts were made to locate him at this address on 7/15, 17
b7D 8/7 with negative results.

b7C On 8/22/57 [REDACTED] was thoroughly interviewed re: original complaint that some "nationalist's were printing pamphlets in a printshop behind the
b7D POPR headquarters at San German and that these Nationalists were students at the San German Polytechnic institute-Now known as the "Interamerican Institute".

b7C [REDACTED] replied that all he had said to the above officer was that one day on the Campus of the above school [REDACTED] a person he has never seen before and still does not know who it is pointed out another student who he did not know and has not seen again and said, "that boy is a nationalist and he is reading nationalist propaganda" That was it. It was one boy and the
b7D "pamphlet" was not any more than a one page leaflet. He did not see the leaflet. He does not know where the paper was printed. He knew nothing further.

yes
In view of the above it is recommended the above investigation be considered closed since the complaint apparently has no basis for further investigation.

RGS:rgs

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[REDACTED]

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FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: SAC'S SAN JUAN, NEW YORK AND BUREAU
FROM: SAC CHICAGO

DATE: FEB 15, 1957

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DATE 3-2-01 BY SP7CZ/JH

NPPR, IS-N. REBU^{b2} LE 62-7721. [] RELIABLE, FURNISHED FOLLOWING
INFO FEB 13, 1957. [] INFORMANT ENGAGED IN
CONVERSATION WITH [] STATED

HE HAS BEEN A NATIONALIST ALL OF HIS LIFE AND " HAS A GREAT FEELING FOR
ALL PUERTO RICANS FROM JAYUYA, PUERTO RICO." [] STATED HE IS PRESENTLY
SENDING GUNS TO PUERTO RICO AND THAT HE HAS THE RIGHT CONNECTION IN CG.
SAID HE HAS SENT A LUGER []

" KNEW WHAT TO DO WITH IT." SAID OBTAINED LUGER IN KOREA. SAID HE HAD
SENT GUNS TO SOME OTHER PERSONS IN PUERTO RICO. STATED HE WAS FORMERLY
MARRIED TO DAUGHTER OF [] OF JAYUYA AND DESCRIBED [] AS

" THE WORST NATIONALIST IN PUERTO RICO." HE STATED ALL JAYUYA, PUERTO
RICANS IN CG ARE NATIONALISTS. INFORMANT STATES [] WHEN

HE MADE THESE STATEMENTS, AND DISPLAYED CONSIDERABLE CASH []

PUERTO RICO, AND [], PRESENTLY EMPLOYED FOR PUERTO RICO

[] CG. [] DESCRIBED BY INFORMANT AS []

CODE WORK: RBT

OPERATOR: [] RBT

TOR: 7:11 PM

TOD: 100-3-8248

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[REDACTED], APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] YEARS OF AGE, [REDACTED] HAIR,
AND U.S. ARMY VET [REDACTED] AS RESULT OF
KOREAN ACTION. INFORMANT BELIEVES [REDACTED] IN
JAYUYA AND EXPRESSED OPINION [REDACTED] HAS NO NPPR CONNECTIONS. INVESTIGATION
CG FEB 14, 1957 REFLECTS [REDACTED] MOVED FROM NYC TO CG IN [REDACTED]
AND CURRENTLY RESIDES [REDACTED] CG. INFORMANT STATES
A PUERTO RICAN GAMBLER NAMED [REDACTED] ALSO
HEARD [REDACTED] MAKE ABOVE STATEMENTS. IDENTITY [REDACTED] UNKNOWN CG
DIV. NO REFERENCES LOCATED FOR [REDACTED]
INDICES CG DIV. SAN JUAN AND NEW YORK FURNISH CG ANY INFO LOCATED
YOUR DIVS. CONCERNING [REDACTED]. SAN JUAN ATTEMPT
TO ASCERTAIN IDENTITY [REDACTED] IN JAYUYA,
AND THROUGH ESTABLISHED SOURCES IN JAYUYA AREA CONDUCT APPROPRIATE
INVESTIGATION IN AN EFFORT TO CORROBORATE OR REFUTE STATEMENT OF [REDACTED]
CG NPPR INFORMANTS ALERTED. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING CG TO DETERMINE
ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND OF [REDACTED] AND TO VERIFY OR REFUTE STATEMENTS MADE
BY [REDACTED] PHOTOS OF [REDACTED] BEING FORWARDED NY AND SJ AMSD.
NY AND SJ EXPEDITE REPLIES. LOCAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES BEING ADVISED.

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TO : SAC [REDACTED]

DATE: 2/19/57

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information to SA [REDACTED]

JUANITA OJEDA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is not engaging in any NPPR activities but is spending most of her time attending to her seamstress business. She stated she took a blackboard to PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS at the Presbyterian Hospital [REDACTED]. She stated [REDACTED] had requested that she obtain a blackboard for ALBIZU in order that he could communicate by writing his desires on the blackboard.

Informant was advised by [REDACTED] on 2/13/57 that [REDACTED] had been returned to the [REDACTED] because he had become violent and she was unable to control him.

AUSTIN MALDONADO advised the informant during the previous week that there are no NPPR activities taking place at this time but he added that the legal fight to secure freedom for PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS will probably continue, the object being to take the case to the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico where they believe Judge SNYDER will render a decision favorable to ALBIZU.

[REDACTED] recently told the informant that he had received information that President EISENHOWER had visited Ramey Air

cc: 100-3 (NPPR)
100-4039 (J. OJEDA)

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100-1627 (A. MALDONADO)

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Force Base [REDACTED]

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The informant asked [REDACTED] the source of his information and [REDACTED] answer was that he has sources everywhere.

Informant was advised by [REDACTED] that during the previous week [REDACTED] had visited [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] released from the Commonwealth State Penitentiary and now resides [REDACTED]

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Informant stated ALEJANDRO RUIZ PEREZ continues to be employed at La Victoria Furniture Store, Vallejo and De Diego Streets, Rio Piedras. He stated RUIZ now professes to be a member of the PIP and he knows of no NPPR activities on the part of RUIZ during the past year.

FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU, NEW YORK AND CHICAGO
 FROM: SAN JUAN (100-3)

DATE: 2/20/57

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NPPR: IS-N. BUFILE 62-7721. RE CHICAGO RADIOGRAM 2/15/57. SJ

INDICES NEGATIVE RE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CORPORAL [REDACTED] BUREAU OF

INTERNAL SECURITY, POPR, ADVISED SA [REDACTED] ON 2/16/57

THAT BUREAU HAS NO RECORD OF THESE PERSONS. [REDACTED]

JAYUYA, P.R., ADVISED SA THOMAS H. ERRION ON 2/18/57 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS THE WIDOW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND UNKNOWN WOMAN.

[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] AND FAMILY HAVE NEVER BEEN KNOWN

TO BE CONNECTED WITH NPPR AND ARE STRONG MEMBERS OF INCUMBENT

POPULAR PARTY. ON 2/18/57, [REDACTED] JAYUYA, ADVISED

SA ERRION THE [REDACTED] BOTH ARE EMPLOYED AT UNKNOWN

BANKS IN SAN JUAN AND [REDACTED] MARRIED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ABOUT THREE YEARS AGO IN JAYUYA. [REDACTED]

ADVISED FAMILY OF [REDACTED] NEVER KNOWN TO HAVE NPPR

SYMPATHIES. [REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED] LEFT JAYUYA MANY

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cc: [REDACTED]

CODE WORK: [REDACTED]

OPERATOR: [REDACTED]

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 DATE 1-31-01 BY [REDACTED]

TOR: [REDACTED]

TOD: [REDACTED]

100-3-8250

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YEARS AGO AND IS NO MARRIED AND RESIDING IN THE UNITED STATES, CITY UNKNOWN. [REDACTED], JAYUYA, FRIEND OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED SA ERRION 2/18/57, [REDACTED] CURRENTLY RESIDES [REDACTED] RIO PIEDRAS, P.R. WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED] LEFT JAYUYA PRIOR TO 1940 AND HAS NEVER RETURNED AS FAR AS [REDACTED] KNOWS. [REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED] AND FAMILY BELIEVED NEVER TO HAVE HAD NPPR SYMPATHIES. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALL OLD TIME RESIDENTS OF JAYUYA STATED THEY HAVE NEVER KNOWN ANYONE NAMED [REDACTED] LIVING IN JAYUYA AND KNOW NO ONE NAMED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IDENTITIES OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SHOULD BE CONCEALED. LT. [REDACTED] POPR, JAYUYA, ADVISED SA ERRION ON 2/18/57 HE KNOWS NO ONE BY THE NAME [REDACTED] AND HAS NO INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS MATTER. ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

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